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Dedicated to the

BEARERS OF THE TORCH

*Keep the torch a-light;
Keep it shining in the valleys;
Keep it shining on the hills;
Keep it shining in the night;
Keep it shining; keep it bright,
For it is a holy Light.*

FOREWORD

The information for this volume has been gathered from many sources over a period of more than twenty years (1935-1956). In many unusual ways and unexpected places the apparently lost or forgotten records of lives and deeds have come to light. We hope that our people enveloped in the dim haze of the past will come to life for you as we try to reconstruct the pattern of their lives and kinship.

We regret that records of some families were unobtainable, that inscriptions on grave stones have become dim or obliterated and that stones and even cemeteries have disappeared. Letters did not always supply complete information. Even official records are not always complete. We do not claim that our record here is entirely free from error. We have tried to check all records carefully for accuracy and veracity. Please excuse any errors or omissions that may have unintentionally been made.

We do not claim that all persons herein recorded have been perfect in character or conduct. We make no claim to a Coat-of-Arms though we have read of them and seen pictures of some of the designs used by our English and French forebears. The Walls families were united by ties of blood with many families abroad. We have tried to trace carefully our family lines of descent to the earliest emigrants to America and their origin abroad.

The Walls families have helped in the settling and in the growth of our nation. They have served our country in peace and in war and have made a worthy contribution to the general welfare. We are giving particular emphasis to the Walls families of Indiana. We hope you will find your place in the family and will share our appreciation for the worthiness of the service rendered and the contribution made to our state and nation.

Sincerely,

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CHART 1

b—born m—married d—died

WILLIAM WALLS. Sec. 2

From North England to America Prior to 1760

1 child:

MANLOVE WALLS (MANLIFF), 1760-1834. Sec. 3

m. Cella Hazard, b. about 1760, d. 1846

2 children:

1. Levin Debry Walls, 1795-1829, Sec. 4

m. Margaret Saunders

10 children: See below

1. Sanders

b. 1815
Sec. 5

2. John S.**

b. 1816
Sec. 5, 24

3. Samuel

b. 1817
Sec. 5

4. Elender

b. 1818
Sec. 5

5. William*

b. 1820
See below

6. Lydia

b. 1822
Sec. 5

7. Lemuel

b. 1823
Sec. 5

8. Lewis B.

b. 1825
Sec. 5, 19
Charts 10-12

9. Nancy

b. 1827
Sec. 5

10. Thomas

b. 1828
Sec. 5

William C. Walls, 1797-1870, Sec. 22

m. Cynthia A. Barnett

Charts 13, 14

*William Walls, Sec. 5

m. Martha Patton 1838

9 children:

1. Simon

Sec. 6

2. Rhoda

Sec. 5

3. Jane

Sec. 5

4. Demaris

Sec. 5

5. Eliza Ellen

Sec. 5

6. Martha

Sec. 5

7. Wm. Finlay

Sec. 5

8. Lewis V.

Sec. 5

9. Sarah

Sec. 5

b. July 25, 1867

* We trace William Walls through his son Simon, Sec. 6-9.

** John S. Walls, above, had direct descendants through his son, William S., who had at least 2 children: Amelia Walls Gillum and John Harvey Walls, who had a son, Ernest, the father of Richard Walls—8th generation descendant of William Walls, our first known Walls ancestor. Sec. 2, 3, 4, and 5.

CHART 2

SANDERS WALLS, 1815-1881. Sec. 5
m. 1837, Susannah Patton
7 children:

1. John D., 4 children, see below	2. William Sec. 5	3. Mariba No data	4. Milton No data	5. Lewis V. Sec. 5	6. Nancy No data	7. Marguerite * No data
1. John S., Sec. 5	2. Benjamin M.	3. Wm. Jefferson, Sec. 24	4. Mrs. Charles M. King			
a. Roy H.	a. Thomas W., Sec. 5	a. Loten E., Sec. 5 and Sec. 24				
b. John S., Jr.	b. Elijah R., Sec. 5 and 24	b. Mrs. Elbert Gilliatt, Sec. 5				
c. Howard	Had 13 children					
d. Alberta	e. Charley, Sec. 5					
e. Maxine	d. Milar, Sec. 5					
	e. John, Sec. 5					
	f. Luther, Sec. 5					
	g. Floyd, Sec. 5					
	h. Raymond, Sec. 5					
	i. Mrs. Anna B. Trusty, Sec. 5					
	j. Mrs. Bertha Notto, Sec. 5					
	k. Mrs. Opal Blackwell, Sec. 5					
	l. Mrs. Carrie Andrews, Sec. 5					

Note: Mrs. Mary Patton, French Lick, Indiana, is a
great-grand-daughter of Sanders and Susannah
Patton Walls.

Chart 2 Continued

Marguerite (Margaret) Walls
7th. Child of Sanders and Susannah Patton walls

7. Marguerite (Margaret) Walls married Silas Mills. At least 1 child, daughter: Susan C. Mills, born December 11, 1880, still living 1957, married Marvin Austin Decker, a son of Rev. John Wesley Decker, a Methodist minister, and Mary Ann Ellis, daughter of Rev. Marvin Ellis, a Methodist minister. Marvin Austin Decker became a Methodist minister, was licensed to preach July 20, 1893, by the Rev. John Baxter, superintendent of Indiana conference, New Albany District.

4 Children born to Susan C. and Marvin Austin Decker:

1. Arthur Decker, February 18, 1898 - August 31, 1932, death by a coal mine accident. No record of marriage.
2. Mayme (Mamie) Elizabeth Decker, born August 11, 1901, married first 1921, Walter Beatty who died in 1931, 2 sons: Marvin P., and Donald Beatty. No other data, married second 1933, Ernest H. Walls. See Chart 1** and Section 5, page 48. 2 Children of this marriage:

1. Rev. Richard Lee Walls, born July 8, 1937, a student of Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, and lives there. He was married June 14, 1957, to Miss Doreatha Brown of French Lick, Indiana. A junior in college and student pastor Richard was assigned to serve as pastor of Bedford-Fairview Church of Indiana Conference South of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
2. Phyllis Ann Walls, born October 10, 1940, a senior in high school. See Chart 1** and Section 5, page 48 for Richard and Phyllis.

3. Anna Decker, born April 2, 1903, married Arthur Mynatt, 1921. 1 son and 2 daughters: Fredrick and Susie and Lottie.
4. Rev. Silas E. Decker, see next inserted page and the Military Section

Chart 2 Continued Marguerite (Margaret) Walls
7th. Child of Sanders and Susannah Patton Walls

Colonel Silas E. Decker (Rev.), a Chaplain of the United States Army

Colonel Silas E. Decker (Rev.), a Chaplain of the Second United States Army, born December 1, 1907, was the fourth child of Susan C. Mills Decker and Rev. Marvin Austin Decker. See preceding inserted page for his descent from two Methodist ministers. Silas is a 7th. generation descendant from William Walls whom we are tracing in this genealogy. Silas descends through the female line of Marguerite (Margaret) Walls of Chart 2.

Silas E. Decker was received into the ministry of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, now the Evangelical United Brethren Church, in 1928, by Bishop Henry H. Fout, presiding, and was ordained in 1931, by the same presiding Bishop. He is a member of Indiana Conference South. He served on pastoralates in Indiana as follows: Freetown 1928; Christney '29-'30; Newbern '31; Coal City '32-'33; Linton '34-'35; he became a Chaplain of the United States Army in 1936. rev. Decker is married to the former Lena States.

Present Address : 4335 O'Kane Court, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
of Headquarters Second United States Army, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland,
Office of the Chaplain

Colonel Decker was honored on June 9, 1957, when Indiana Central College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Colonel Decker was the guest speaker to deliver the sermon at the opening of the French Lick, Indiana, Centennial Celebration in September, 1957.

See also Military Section last page this volume

CHART 3

REV. SIMON WALLS, 1840-1912. Sec. 6

Son of William and Martha Patton Walls. Fifth generation from William Walls of England

Simon Walls m. Charity Hannah Land, 1860

8 children:

- | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. William H.
Chart 4
Sec. 7 | 2. Dicie Jane
1862-1935, Sec. 8
m. James Bush
9 children: | 3. Rev. Jacob H.
Chart 5
Sec. 9 | 4. Martha Ellen
1866-1932
Sec. 15
m. 1885,
Hiram W. Lashbrook
4 children: Sec. 15
See below to right | 5. John Hence
Chart 6
Sec. 16 | 6. Sally
deceased—
childhood | 7. Rev. Samuel L.
Charts 7, 8
Sec. 17 | 8. Rev. Simon Porter
Chart 9
Sec. 18 |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|

1. Claude, m. Mary Beatty
children: Fred, Pauline, Kathleen
2. Stella, m. Edward Flick
children: Freda Jane, Hannah Joyce
3. Ella, m. Byron Goodridge
children: Byron, Donda, James C.
4. Margaret, m. Terrell Pruett
children: Marjorie, Harold
5. Edward, m. Ora ———
child: Francis
6. Hannah, m. Marshall Johnson
children: George, Robert L., James

Charley, Elie, and Zeno died in childhood.

Sec. 8

1. Hayden, m. ———
Daughter: Elta Katherine Lashbrook Baker, 2 sons
2. Simon, m. Gaynell ———
Child: Simon, Jr.
3. Elta Mae, m. Floyd Black
Child: David Black
4. Cash, deceased, World War I, Sec. 25

CHART 4

WILLIAM HARRISON WALLS, 1861-1937. Sec. 7

Eldest Child of Rev. Simon and Charity Hannah Land Walls

m. first Mary Jane McDonald. (See * for other marriages.)

2 children of first wife:

1. Hugh S. Walls, b. 1886, Sec. 7

m. 1940 Sarah A. Wilson Lentz, no children

1. Mabel B. Brown

2. William M.

3. Mary H.

4. Walter H.

5. Fred E.

6. Virgil L.

7. Wilma M.

8. Donald G.

9. Robert V.

b. October, 1908

m. twice

m. Bertha Goforth

h. 1912. m. 1937,

h. 1918, m. 1937,

h. 1920, m. 1944,

h. 1922, m. 1946,

h. 1924, m. 1946,

h. 1926, m. 1947,

h. 1929

m. twice

m. Bertha Goforth

h. 1912. m. 1937,

h. 1918, m. 1937,

h. 1920, m. 1944,

h. 1922, m. 1946,

h. 1924, m. 1946,

h. 1926, m. 1947,

h. 1929

m. twice

m. Bertha Goforth

h. 1912. m. 1937,

h. 1918, m. 1937,

h. 1920, m. 1944,

h. 1922, m. 1946,

h. 1924, m. 1946,

h. 1926, m. 1947,

h. 1929

1 child

6 children

5 children

Earl G. Barber

Leona K. Dragoo

Juanita B. Phipps

Eileen Snodgrass

Guy L. Triplett

Irene M. Garret

1 child

2 children

1 child

1 child

1 child

1 child

1 child

1 child

1 child

NOTE: Fred E., and Virgil L. Brown, both corporals, Third Army, under General Patton, World War II; Sec. 24. Also Donald G., and Robert V. Brown were in the Armed Forces.

*WILLIAM HARRISON WALLS

m. Dec. 1891, Mary Elizabeth Main

2 children:

1. Josephine LaFern, b. 1891

m. 1921 Moses J. Cole, Sec. 7

3 children:

1. Winifred Louise Cole, b. 1923

2. Natalie Eileen, m. Gilbert Frederick, 1 child

3. Kathleen Eliz., m. Donald O. Gray, 1 child

2. Rosa Alice, 1893-1927

m. 1910 James W. Brown, Sec. 7

4 children:

1. Paul Edwin, m. Maxine Erwin

2. Olive Fern, m. Novy Bennett

3. Elmer Keith, m. Ada Foster

4. Jewell Frances, m. Carl Young

*WILLIAM HARRISON WALLS

m.—wife not known

1 child:

1. Charles Walls, m. ———, no children. Deputy Marshall of French Lick

*WILLIAM HARRISON WALLS

m. last wife, Melissa Collins

No children. Section 7

CHART 5

REV. JACOB HOLMES WALLS, 1864-1921. Section 9
 Son of Rev. Simon and Charity Hannah Land Walls, Chart 3. Sec. 6
 m. March 8, 1883. Indiana, Lucy Anna Ence Walls. 1859-1947

6 children:

1. Effie May Walls
 b. Dec. 8, 1883
 m. George E. Fisher, Sec. 10
 4 children:
1. Edward E. Fisher m.
 Ruth Beckwith
 3 children:
 a. Frieda Carol m.
 Hollis Denbo
 3 children:
 Jerry Llayne.
 Gail Susan,
 James Edward
 Denbo
- b. Edward Harris
 Fisher, Sec. 24, m.
 Claudia Rose
 Drake
- c. Roger Lynn
 Fisher
2. & 3. Infants deceased
 Sec. 10
4. Mary Elizabeth Fisher
 m. Ermel Nelson
 1 child:
 Donna Eileen m.
 Wm. Stevens
 1 child:
 Sharon Jane
2. Simon Charley
 1886-1889
 Sec. 9
3. Minnie Walls
 b. Dec. 20, 1888, Sec. 11
 m. Rev. Loren S. Noblitt
 3 children:
1. Alma Joyce m. Rev.
 Ralph L. O'Dell
 4 children:
 a. Shirley Ruth m.
 B. G. Reed
 1 child:
 Perry Donald
- b. Ralph Douglas
- c. Donald LeRoy
- d. Kathleen Joyce
2. Loren Walls Noblitt
 m. first, Ruby L.
 Hendershot
 3 children:
 Kay S., Larry S.,
 Elaine S.
 m. second, Kathryn
 C. Kamman
 2 children:
 Carolyn Joyce and
 Sandra Jayne Noblitt
3. Charles Robert Noblitt, m.
 first L. Connatser
 2 children:
 Loretta Yvonne.
 Charlene Drucilla
 m. second, Clara Lucille Valentine
4. Emma F.
 b. April 16, 1891
 Sec. 12
5. Daisy Inez, Sec. 13
 b. Aug. 30, 1894
 m. Cecil E. Traylor
 4 children:
1. Arnold Walls Traylor
2. Anabell L., m.
 Nolan Brown
 3 children:
 Jerry E., Joyce A.,
 David A.
3. George E., m. first
 Christine Reading
 1 child:
 Jacqueline
 m. 2nd Katbelene L.
 Gillen
4. Rachel Fay m. first,
 W. E. Coy
 1 child:
 Rae Gene
 m. 2nd, W. Eugene
 Ratliff
 2 children:
 Rill Ann and
 Robert Eugene Ratliff
6. Loma Charity, Sec. 14
 b. Oct. 14, 1897
 m. Rev. Roy V. Andrew
 3 children:
 Karen S.,
 Charles C.,
 Shirley E.
1. Jesse Holmes Andrew
 m. Evelyn Dunn
 3 children:
 Michael
 m. second, Fred Cass
 2 children:
 Phillip David and
 John Edward
2. Mary Louise, m. first
 Walter Smith, Jr.
 1 child:
 Michael
3. Martha Jean
 m. Wilbur Conley
 2 children:
 Barbara Jean
 Patricia Lynn

CHART 6

JOHN HENCE WALLS, 1869-1943. Sec. 16

Fifth Child of Simon and Charity Hannah Land Walls, Chart 3

John Hence Walls m., 1870, Mary Newkirk

6 children:

1. Emmett Porter b. 1889, Sec. 16 m. 1908, Clara Lutes 1888-1952 5 children:	2. Lillie Blanche b. 1892, Sec. 16 m. James White 3 children:	3. Hannah Zoe b. 1895, Sec. 16 m. Wm. Tollver 6 children living, 3 dead	4. Sarah Hazel b. 1898, Sec. 16 m. 1st Munson Bolling 3 children:	5. Vada Chloe b. 1901, Sec. 16 m. Russell Agan 4 children:	6. Ralph Ward b. 1904, Sec. 16 m. 1st Hazel Kiggins No children
1. Infant, deceased 1908 2. Kenneth, deceased 1910 3. Audrey b. 1912, Sec. 16 m. Elmer P. Christensen 1 child: James 4. Alma Eloise b. 1914, Sec. 16 m. Maurice McKinsey 3 children 5. Emmett Porter, Jr., b. 1928 m. Patricia Marie Goodwin 1 child: Linda Ellen, b. 1950	1. Maxine Fern, 1912-1930 2. Gwendolyn L. m. Chester A. Norris 3 children, Sec. 16 3. Ernestine m. Clifford Klassick 2 children 1 grandchild Sec. 16	1. Anita Merle m. twice 3 children 2. Harold Franche, Sec. 24 m. Mary Wilson 2 children 3. Wm. W. Sec. 16 and 24 4. Donald E., Sec. 24 5. Robert Lee, Sec. 24 6. Marl-Zo	1. Glendon m. Ruth Arford 5 children 2. Ailene m. Ralph Pierson 2 children 3. Robert Walls, Sec. 24 m. Irma Jeanne Eitel 1 child: Karen Sue Second Marriage of Sarah Hazel Walls Bolling to Frank Beatrice.	1. Wendell Boyd Sec. 16, Sec. 24 2. Dallas Lemuel Sec. 16, Sec. 24 3. Arlen Walls Sec. 16 4. Mary Christine Sec. 16	m. 2nd Hazel Lang No children

Sec. 24 for Military Record.

CHART 7

REV. SAMUEL LEWIS WALLS, 1874-1937. Chart 9, Sec. 17
Sixth Child of Rev. Simon and Charity Hannah Land Walls, Chart 3
m. Celia Briner, 1872-1935
7 Children:

- | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Chester Gordon
Chart 8
Sec. 17 | 2. Leslie Melvin
b. April 5, 1894, Sec. 17
m. 1923, Thelma Bridges, b. 1905 | 3. Stanley Holmes
b. June 6, 1896, Sec. 17
m. 1921, Mary E. Oliver, b. 1894 | 4. Coen Myrl
b. June 11, 1899, Sec. 17
m. 1918, Clede Siberal | 5. Velma Irene
d. Infancy | 6. Hannah Eleanor
b. May 7, 1906
School Teacher | 7. Ray Neal
Chart 8
Sec. 17 |
| 12 Children: | | 2 Children: | | 3 Children: | | |
| 1. Mary Margaret, b. 1924 | | 1. Mary Eleanor
m. 1943, Wm. A. Swindler | | 1. James Lewis, b. 1919
Sec. 17 and 24 | | |
| *2. Billie Hubert, b. 1925 | | 2. Eulalie Jean
Engaged in business | | 2. Emma Grace, b. 1921 | | |
| 3. Bobbie Ray, b. 1927 | | Sec. 17 | | 3. Staoley Myrrell
b. 1931 | | |
| 4. Nellie Rose, b. 1929 | | | | | | |
| 5. Mildred Louise, b. 1931 | | | | | | |
| 6. Barbara Lee, b. 1935 | | | | | | |
| 7. Jackie Melvin, b. 1936 | | | | | | |
| 8. Edna Mae, b. 1937 | | | | | | |
| 9. Helen Juanita, b. 1939 | | | | | | |
| 10. Noble Briner, b. 1941 | | | | | | |
| 11. Larry Eugene, b. 1942 | | | | | | |
| 12. Ruth Hannah, b. 1946 | | | | | | |

* Billie Hubert Walls died in infancy.
Sec. 24 for Stanley Holmes Walls and Lessie Melvio Walls.

CHART 8

REV. SAMUEL LEWIS WALLS—Continuation of Chart 7

*Chester Gordon, eldest son, born. 1892, Sec. 17

m. first Beatie Cornell, 1892-1924

3 Children:

1. Scott Lewis, b. 1913, Sec. 17, 24

m. Alverna Mary Miller

1 child: Diana Elizabeth

2. Frances Elizabeth, b. 1916

m. Aloysius Cehelac

4 Children

1. Janet, 2. John Richard, 3. Frances, 4. Patricia

3. Chester Gordon, 1924-1945, Sec. 17

Merchant Marines, World War II, Sec. 24

* Chester Gordon Walls, Sr., Sec. 17

m. second Anna Yenkel, b. 1907

5 Children:

1. Dorothy Bernice, b. 1928

2. Celia Ann, b. 1930

3. Bettie Louise, 1933-1936

4. Alice Muree, b. 1935

5. Sylvia Lois, b. 1937

Ray Neal, youngest son, b. 1911, Sec. 17

m. 1929, Mary Esther Cox, b. 1909

5 Children:

1. Norris Eleanor, b. 1930

2. Esther Louise, b. 1932

3. William Lewis, b. 1935

4. Wilma Jane, b. 1939

5. Ruth Hannah, b. 1946

Adopted niece, a daughter of

Lessie Melvin and Tbelma

Bridges Walls. Sec. 17

CHART 9

REV. SIMON PORTER WALLS, b. Indiana, September 11, 1881, Sec. 18	
Child of Rev. Simon and Charity Hannah Land Walls, Chart 3, Sec. 6	
m. first, December 31, 1899, Ella Mickler, b. December 8, 1878, d. October 21, 1948	
4 Children:	
1. Lillian Walls, b. 1901, Sec. 18	3. Glen Walls, b. 1904, Sec. 18
m. 1921 Ambrose Gyger	m. 1941, Roselda Babcock
6 Children:	No Children
1. Eileen Fern, b. 1923	
m. 1942, Paul Branaman	
2. Laura May, b. 1925	
m. James Priest	
3. Rose Antoinette, b. 1927	
m. Captain Edward Nieman	
1 son	
4. Glen Richard	
Feb. 21, 1929-Dec. 21, 1942	
5. Norma Jean, b. Aug. 6, 1930	
Unmarried	
6. Ambrose Gyger, Jr., b. 1932	
m. Patricia Whitted	
Sec. 24	
REV. SIMON PORTER WALLS m. Second, June 20, 1950,	
Mrs. Bertha Richards, Widow, b. 1881	
Section 18	
4. Guy Wells, b. 1905, Sec. 18	
m. 1st, 1923, Elizabeth Hooten	
1 Child:	
Elizabeth Walls	
m. Foster Tarr	
3 Children	
Guy Walls m. 2nd 1926 Gladys Regenos	
3 Children:	
1. Donna Jean Walls, b. 1941	
2. Robert Walls, 1944-1945	
3. Joan Walls, b. 1946	
Section 18	

CHART 10
(CONTINUATION OF CHART 2)

LEWIS B. WALLS, 1825-1905, Section 19

Eighth Child of Levin Debry and Margaret (Peggy) Saunders Walls, Chart 1

* m. 1st, 1860, Sarah Elizabeth McKenzie, 1844-1881

8 Children:

1. Wm. Edward 1862-1920, Sec. 19 m. Emma Gilmore Sec. 20	2. L. Ellaworth Chart 11 Sec. 20	3. Martha E. Sec. 5	4. Lewis E. Sec. 5	5. Ida M. Sec. 3	6. John S. d. infant	7. Nancy L, Sec. 3	8. Freemont Ell Chart 12 Sec. 3, 21
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5 Children:

1. Lester, m. Elizabeth Engle—Son, Chester, b. 1912

2. Eva, m. George Standiford—4 children

3. Lula, m. Edgar Toney—1 daughter

4. Charles O., m. Anna Lambdin—several children, names unknown

5. Velma, m. Lee Bowman—2 sons, names unknown

* LEWIS B. WALLS m. 2nd, Anna M. Morgan, d. 1915

1 Child:

Charles Jesse, m. Cora Nelson, Sec. 3, 19, 24

One Child, died in infancy

CHART 11

(CONTINUATION OF CHART 10)

LINCOLN ELLSWORTH WALLS, 1865-1954, Sec. 20

Second son of Lewis B. and Sarah E. McKenzie Walls, Sec. 3

Lincoln Ellsworth Walls m. Sarah Elizabeth Land, 1869-1936

8 Children:

1. Maude, b. Ind., d. Arkansas, age 14
2. Flossie, b. Ind., m. Isaac Wright; 5 children: Emma E., deceased childhood; Thelma E. Jones; Herbert E.; *Gilbert J.; *Wayne S.; *Frederick E.
3. Minnie, born and died in Arkansas
4. Lewis, died in infancy
5. Frederick E. Walls. Soldier World War I, Sec. 24. Married, no children
6. Beatie, born and died in Arkansas
7. James Sylvester Walls, b. 1900, Sec. 20; m. 1921 Harri Marie Wininger, b. 1902. One son: James Warren Walls, b. October 4, 1925, Sec. 20; Medal: Purple Heart World War II, Sec. 24; A. B. degree, Indiana University, 1955, Sec. 20
8. Connie Walls, b. 1910, m. Everett Carnes; 2 children

* Indicates Service in War, Section 24.

CHART 12

(CONTINUATION OF CHART 11, LEWIS B. WALLS)
 FREEMONT ELI WALLS, b. Ind. 1868, d. Ind. 1925, Sec. 21
 Eighth Child of Lewis B. and Sarah Elizabeth McKenzie Walls, Chart 1
 Freemont Eli Walls m. Cota Morgan, 1871-1941
 4 Children: Sec. 21

1. Mary Elizabeth Walls, 1891-1897
 2. Ben Harrison Walls, h. July 31, 1892. No further data.
 3. Dovie Walls, h. June 4, 1894, m. Charlie Dewitt, Dec. 10, 1910
 4. Rev. Edgar Ray Walls, h. Oct. 11, 1908. Sec. 21
 m. 1st Ellen Loraine Byrn, 1910-1945
- 6 Children:
1. Charles Ray Walls, h. July 21, 1928
 2. Herbert Wayne Walls, h. June 3, 1930
 3. Dorothy May Walls, h. September 30, 1932
 4. Kenneth Lee Walls, h. September 15, 1934
 5. Shirley Jo Walls, b. April 17, 1937
 6. Laura Ellen Walls, h. November 19, 1944
 m. 2nd March 20, 1946, Dollie Dean, h. March 2, 1906, Sec. 21

CHART 13

SEE CHART 1

WILLIAM C. WALLS, b. 1797, Va.; to Indiana, 1814; d. 1870
 m. Cynthia Ann Barnett, b. 1799, Tennessee, d. Indiana, 1871; Section 22

12 Children; 4 died in infancy or childhood:

- | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Rev. John Walls
See below | 2. Joel
See below | 3. George Lester
See Chart 14 | 4. Dr. Wm. Barnett
Chart 14 | 5. Jeremiah
Chart 14 | 6. Robert
Sec. 22, 24 | 7. Eunice
Sec. 22 | 8. Cynthia Ann
Sec. 22 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
- Rev. John Walls, b. 1818, m. Amanda L. Purcell, Sec. 22
- 8 Children:
1. Susan
 2. Alice
 3. Anna
 4. Angie
 5. William L.
 6. Thomas
 7. C. C. Walls
 8. Hayden Hays Walls—wife not known
- 3 Children:
- a. William L. Walls. See note below *
 - b. J. Frank Walls. See note below *
 - c. Lottie Richardson Walls. No other data
- * Note: William L. and J. Frank Walls are a firm: Walls and Walls, General Insurance and Real Estate Loans, Hodge & Hodge Building, Bedford, Indiana.
- Joel Walls, b. 1821, m. Sarah Knight, Sec. 22 and Sec. 24
- 5 Children:
1. William Walls m. Elizabeth King
 - 2 Children:
 - a. Anne Walls
 - b. Sarah Walls, Sec. 22
 2. John Straight Walls m. Lucinda Lamon, Sec. 22
 3. Frank Walls m. Belle Bacon
- 4 Children:
- a. John Walls. No other data
 - b. Sarah Walls. No other data
 - c. Felix Walls. No other data
 - d. Mary Walls. No other data
4. Adam Walls m. Louisa Mitchell
 5. Lydia Walls m. Ada Mingus

CHART 14

WILLIAM C. WALLS, CHART 1, Continuation of Chart 13

3 Sons Are Shown Here:

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|---|---|---|
| George Hester Walls, 1824-1911, Sec. 22, 24 | Dr. Wm. Barnett Walls, b. 1834, Sec. 22, 24 | Jeremiah Walls, b. 1839, Sec. 22, 24 |
| m. Elizabeth Mason | m. Mary Ann Newton | m. first, Mary A. Steeproe |
| 4 Children: | 9 Children | 2 Children |
| 1. William, 1844-1884 | 1. Alice Walls, no data | 1. America Walls, no data |
| m. Louisa Brown | 2. John Walls, no data | 2. William T. Walls, 1861-1863 |
| 2. Elijah Barnett | 3. George Walls, no data | Jeremiah m. 2nd Angeline Amanda Roberson Bell |
| m. Elizabeth Underbill | 4. Frank Walls, no data | 8 Children: |
| 2 Children: | 5. Coney Walls, no data | 1. Sarah (Sis) Walls Brown |
| a. Hattie, m. 1st O. Tucker; 2nd Sam Morgan | 6. Lou Walls, no data | 2. Martha (Mat) Walls Knight |
| b. John Hester Walls | 7. Belle Walls, no data | 3. Viola Walls m. Zimmerman; 2nd Hammond |
| 3. Dr. John Walls, 1846-1921 | 8. Lena Walls, no data | 4. Lucretia Walls Graves |
| m. Sarah Aders | 9. Allen Walls, no data | 5. John Wesley Walls m. 1st Tucker; 2nd Lee |
| 3 Children: | Sec. 22 | 6. Samuel Walls |
| a. Elijah Walls, no data | | 7. Hammond Walls |
| b. William Walls, no data | | 8. Jeremiah Walls |
| c. Elizabeth Walls m. Robert McBurney d. 1942 | | |
| 4. Anna Walls—Unmarried | | |

SECTION I
THEY CARRIED THE TORCH
ORIGIN

THE WALLS, WALL, WALLES FAMILY

THE surnames Walls, Wall, Walles are all of Latin derivation of the word "vallum"; the French form is "vallus," and the Old English word is "weall." The meaning is the same in each language: a wall set with palisades or poles or stakes or a rampart or structure of stone for defense and security and/or privacy.

Some Records of the United States Census, some Military Records, and some Family Records use the name sometimes as Walls and again as Wall for the same individual. All of the persons using the name Walls or Wall or Walles may have originally been of the same family. In this volume we use the records of the Family of Walls of English and Scotch-Irish origin and from England or English Territory. Intermarriage with Welsh, French, and German people occurred later. We include here a few persons whose names are recorded sometimes as Wall and some times as Walls.

Traditions of Ancestry

Some Walls descendants believe that all the Walls emigrants to America from England or English Territory were brothers who came in early Colonial days. We do not find sufficient records for proof of this. We do find evidences of kinship, however. We shall see on succeeding page that several Walls men were taxable citizens of Sussex County, Delaware, at the same early date. Charts 1-14 and Sections 2-22 show continuous family line.

EARLIEST RECORDS, 1600-1700

Original List of Emigrants into the American Colonies:

Walls

Walls, Joan: Sailed from London on the Ship Abigail. She took the Oath of Allegiance 1635.

Walls, Samuel: Sailed on the Sloop "True Friendship." Arrived October 7, 1679.

Hazard

Hazard, Henry: Passenger on the ship "William and Thomas," from London 1618.

Hazard, John: Muster age 40.

Hazard, Jeane: John's wife.

*Records from James Camden Hotten
1600-1700*

Tax Lists of Sussex County, Delaware, 1785

Walls, William.

Walls, Levi.

Walls, Joshua.

Walls, Levin.

Walls, George, lived in a different part of the county. The four others lived in the same locality of the county.

Heads of Families—First Census of the United States, 1790

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	COUNTY	DISTRICT OF TP.
<i>Delaware</i>			
Walls	Nicholas (Estate)	New Castle	_____
Walls	William	Sussex	Cedar Creek Dist.
Walls	Howard	Sussex	Cedar Creek Dist.
Walls	Samuel	Sussex	Broadkilln Dist.
<i>New Hampshire</i>			
Walls	Margaret	Rockingham	_____
<i>Pennsylvania</i>			
Walls	Daniel	Westmorland	S. Huntington
Walls	Daniel	Westmorland	S. Huntington Tp
<i>Virginia</i>			
Walls	Benjamin	New Kent	_____
Walls	Thomas	New Kent	_____
<i>Maryland</i>			
Walls	James	Queen Anne's	_____
Walls	John	Queen Anne's	_____
Walls	John Milbern	Caroline Co.	_____

Walls	Nathaniel	Queen Anne's	_____
Walls	Samuel	Queen Anne's	_____
<i>New York</i>			
Walls	Frederick	Albany	_____
<i>South Carolina</i>			
Walls	John	Edgefield	_____
Walls	Samson	Beaufort	_____
Walls	Thomas	Lancaster	Camden Dist.
Walls	Abin	Mecklemburg	Salisbury
Walls	Absalom	Edenton	Perquimans
Walls	John	Edenton	Pasquotank
Walls	John	Johnston	Newbern
Walls	Joseph	Beaufort	Newbern
Walls	Joseph	New Hanover	Wilmington
Walls	Joshua	Hyde	Newbern
Walls	William	Johnston	Newbern
<i>Kentucky</i>			
Walls	Benjamin	Bourbon	_____
Walls	John	Bourbon	_____

Kentucky—Land Grants

Shown in Military Entries Kentucky, 1784-1797

- Walls, George, 1000 acres, Book 1, page 13, August 3, 1784.
 Walls, George, 1000 acres, Book 1, page 27, August 4, 1784.
 Walls, George, 1000 acres, Book 1, page 90, August 11, 1784.
 Walls, George, 1333½ acres, Book 1, page 92, August 11, 1784.
 Walls, George, 2000 acres, Book A, page 261, February 11, 1783.
 Walls, George, 2000 acres, Book A, page 315, December 15, 1783.

Who's Who in the World

Among those listed in *Who's Who of the World*, Volumes 1920-1956, we find men of different professions; an artist of Scotland who painted in London, Antwerp, Munich, and Vienna; a professor of Anatomy, born in Glasgow, but a member of the faculty of the London University at Middlesex Hospital Medical School; an electrical engineer, born in Pennsylvania, later the President of the Water and Power Com-

pany and Director of Eastern Rolling Mills in Baltimore, Maryland; a lawyer of Breckenridge County, Kentucky, who was a United States Attorney, 1946, and an educator, born in Idaho, Head of the Music Department, Oregon State College 1947-1956.

Thus we can see the Walls Families are well established in many places. In Indiana many different family lines are established. In Indianapolis only, many members of Walls families are listed in the Telephone Directory. It is impossible for the compilers to contact all these persons in Indiana and other states to find their earliest ancestors and to find proof of descent from the early pioneer settlers of Indiana. As we mention elsewhere, we are tracing the continuous line of descendants of William Walls and of his son, Manlove Walls, the earliest of our line in Indiana Territory. We mention a few persons in Sec. 23 who are evidently of our line though the definite link of kinship has not been found.

Some Causes of Immigration to America

Religious

Religious liberty was a greatly desired right of citizens and a serious problem under three English rulers: Queen Mary, 1553-1558; Queen Elizabeth, 1558-1603; and Charles II, 1660-1685.

1. Queen Mary, a Catholic, known as Bloody Mary. Many Protestants were persecuted, imprisoned, and put to death. 2. Queen Elizabeth, a Protestant. Many Catholics were persecuted, imprisoned, and some executed. 3. Charles II, in whose reign many Friends or Quakers were persecuted, imprisoned, and some put to death. England, Scotland, and Ireland were affected in religious thinking and in their desire for freedom of worship.

William Penn, a Quaker, founded Pennsylvania in America and offered safety and freedom through letters of invitation in the late 1600's to Quakers in England, Scotland, Ireland, and to the countries along the Rhine in Europe. He welcomed industrious farmers, carpenters, weavers, masons, shoemakers, and artisans of all kinds to come to enjoy free government and freedom of worship. Many people accepted the invitation and emigrated to America. Section 2, The Manlove Family.

Political

Colonization, wars, and expansion affected the civil and political rights of English subjects. Between 1607-1733 the settling of the American colonies was an expansion of English power. After violent opposition by Scotland, England and Scotland were united 1707, and England became Great Britain. During European Wars 1689-1763, France lost nearly all her possessions in America to England. An expansion program by England in the east brought her exclusive domination in India, 1763. She became Great Britain indeed!

Wars are expensive; colonization and expansion are expensive. England needed greatly increased wealth to pay for them and to provide standing armies and navies to hold her possessions. More revenue was required through taxation at home and in the colonies. Living in England became unsatisfactory. Many citizens emigrated to find civil, political, and religious liberty.

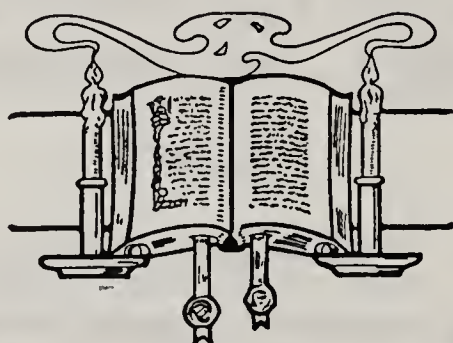
English-Scotch-Irish Ties

From the close proximity of England, Scotland, and Ireland we can easily see that many ties could be formed. In the 1600's English and Scot invaders went into Ireland and settled in the northeastern part. Descendants, no doubt, intermarried, and blood ties of kinship were established.

Influence of Scotch-Irish Settlers in America

The Honorable Felix Grundy, Virginia born, later a lawyer and judge of Kentucky, and later of Tennessee and a representative from that state in the Congress of the United States, spoke of the influence of the Scotch-Irish in an address in Kentucky. He said of them "Their veins are filled with the best blood of old Scotland, their souls made crystal by the Scottish hills, their spirits made gay by the merry hearts of Ireland. It was the same Scotch-Irish who when England laid a cruel hand on their liberties, came to America and placed deep and firm the foundation stones of our lives and culture.

"It was the Scotch-Irish who struck deep into the untamed wilderness, and made it a place of happy homes. It was the Scotch-Irish who lighted the lamps of learning in our schools and sang the songs of Zion in our churches." ("Peace at Bowling Green," by Alfred Leland Crabb.)



SECTION 2
WILLIAM WALLS IN AMERICA PRIOR TO 1760

CHART 1



TO AMERICA THEY CAME! OUR FOREFATHERS, I MEAN!
FROM NORTHERN ENGLAND OR ENGLISH TERRITORY AND OF
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH-IRISH LINEAGE

WILLIAM WALLS had at least one brother in England, Thomas Walls. They or their ancestors came to America from Northern England or English Territory. They were liberty loving men; they came bringing to America their honesty, energy, simplicity, integrity, and their burning desire for liberty and opportunity. They had objected to the policies of England, were persecuted, and they emigrated to America. Here they sympathized with the American colonists and embraced the cause of liberty. William Walls was in Delaware and later in Virginia. Family stories say that he fought in the Virginia ranks in the Revolutionary War and that Walls descendants have fought in every war of America. See Military Section.

Some of the Emigrants from England

At least three families of England or English Territory were represented by emigrants who became joined together by marriage ties and kindred interests. We mention them briefly:

The Walls Family whom we shall trace continuously in descent to the 9th and 10th generations.

The Manlove Family

The Manloves were Friends or Quakers. The first to emigrate to America (so far as we have found) was William Manlove, 1665, from Old England (North Wales). He had been invited by William Penn. He settled in Maryland. Of his large family of children one, William, Jr., moved to Delaware and had 12 children: John, Thomas, Ann, Mark, William, George, Mary, Christopher, Luke, Hannah, Abijah, and Percy. Our ancestor, William Walls named his son (whom we trace in this volume) Manlove Walls.

*The Hazzard Family in Delaware**Earlier History: Hazzard, Hazard, Hasard, and Hassard*

Family belief and tradition: the family is of Norman (French) extraction, a branch of which settled in England at an early date. As a surname it sometimes means "a son of Hazzard" or means venture or risk or danger. Several meanings are indicated by Bardsley's "Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames."

Coard (Cord, Card) Hazzard from England emigrated to America and settled first in Virginia and then in 1700 went to Broadkilm Neck, Sussex County, Delaware; served in the French and Indian War, and rose to rank of Captain. In April, 1777, an independent company of Delaware Continentals was formed: Cord (Card, Coard) Hazzard was Captain. David Hazzard was a second lieutenant, and John Hazzard was an ensign.

Coard Hazzard married Rachel Brereton and had eleven children between 1725 and 1750. None are listed after 1750. Joseph, one of the eleven, married and had children, among them Coard Jr., John, born 1754, a major in the Delaware Militia, and David who became the Governor of Delaware, 1829. The latter was born May 18, 1781, in Broadkilm Neck, Sussex County, served in the War of 1812, was governor, state senator, and an associate judge. This very patriotic family, we believe, was the family of Celia Hazzard Walls. A History of Delaware by W. A. Powell. The 1790 U. S. Census for Sussex County lists eleven Hazzard heads of families as follows: Coard (Card); Hap; David; John; Jacob; John; Thomas; George; Artha; David; Uriah.

The Levin Family

We have found no record of exact time the Walls and Levin families came into relationship. The name, spelled Leven is English and Scotch. The Leven River of northwest England flows into Morecambe Bay on the west. Levin is a Walls name, as we shall see in this history. We believe that all these families: Walls, Hazzard, Manlove, and Levin probably through intermarriage became associated and related in kinship. We find Levin Walls was listed with William, Levi, Joshua, and George Walls on the Tax Lists of Sussex County, Delaware, 1785. We also find Charles Levin, born 1808, in South Carolina, a lawyer, editor, soldier, congressman, an ardent Protestant, who moved to Philadelphia, was active, then died there. Watch for the names: Manlove, Hazzard, and Levin in the following pages.

The William Walls Family

William Walls had at least one son, Manlove Walls. There may have been other sons of whom we have no record. If not sons, then relatives likely came to Indiana with Manlove. Among these were Manweell and Thomas. Manweell Walls is listed in the United States Census Record of Dubois County, Indiana, 1830, as aged between 60 and 70; one young man as 20 to 30 and 4 children: 1 boy 15 to 20, 1 boy 5 to 10, and 1 boy and 1 girl under 5. We believe these were all relatives, but we do not have information to trace them further.

We also find no records proving Thomas was a son or relative of William or Manweell. Thomas was living in Crawford County and listed in the United States Census in 1830 for that county. He was aged 20 to 30, with wife in same age group, 1 boy 5 to 10, and 1 boy and 2 girls under 5 years. We do not trace this Thomas Walls further. We do think he was a relative of William and Manlove.

Crawford, Dubois, and Orange counties are closely connected either adjoining or cornering each other.

Other Walls Heads of Families in Indiana in 1820 Census: Richard in Greene county; another Richard in Sullivan county, Solomon in Sullivan county; Eben in Posey, and Matthew in Wayne. We have been unable to trace these in this volume and unable to contact any proven living descendants.

SECTION 3

MANLOVE WALLS

A SON OF WILLIAM WALLS, BORN ABOUT 1760, CHART 1

A LIGHT IN THE WILDERNESS

MANLOVE WALLS, a son of William Walls who himself or his forbears came from Northern England to America, left the eastern section of the United States and settled in the wilderness of Indiana. He was born about 1760 in Delaware, was married in Delaware, moved to Breckenridge county, Kentucky, by or prior to 1795, returned to Virginia, and was there in 1797. Afterward he and family came to Indiana and settled bringing the light of home and freedom into the wilderness. They settled in Greenfield township, Orange county, 1814. He and his wife lived there the remainder of their lives and died there. He died in 1834 and is buried in the Bledsoe or Bledsoe-Parks Cemetery in Jackson township, Orange county. This is an old family or joint family cemetery.

Meet Miss Celia Hazzard, A Young Patriot

Celia Hazzard, who later became the wife of Manlove Walls, was born in Delaware about 1760. She died in 1846 in Indiana. From what we have already seen of the Hazzards on preceding pages, her birthplace would have been Sussex county, Delaware. The Hazzards were patriotic Americans, and she herself an ardent patriot. At about fifteen years of age she moulded bullets for the soldiers of the American cause in the Revolutionary War. Descendants remember the stories of that period told by her and then re-told to later generations. We accept the account. It comes to us from a direct descendant. Manlove and Celia Hazzard Walls after their marriage went to Breckenridge county, Kentucky, returned to Virginia and were there in 1797, then came to Indiana Territory as mentioned above. They settled on a plot of ground in Greenfield township, Orange county, granted to him by the Federal government for his home. He was a farmer.

Manlove and Celia Walls settled in this area not far from Paoli and thus near the early Vincennes Trail or Trace between Vincennes and Louisville. The first stage line in Indiana was begun in 1820 over this Vincennes Trail. Two other important traces led to Paoli in that early day: one from Leavenworth and the other from Troy. (A History of Indiana by Logan Esarey. Ph. D.).

Manlove Walls was listed in the United States Census for Orange County, Indiana, 1820, as 45 years old and upward with wife in the same age group; two boys between 10-16 and 1 young woman 16-26. We have no references concerning who the boys and the young woman were, but they were likely relatives.

According to the Orange County, Indiana, Marriage Records we find: William Walls married Mahala Gillum. License issued May 12, 1832.

We place this record here before we continue the tracing of the direct descendants of Manlove.

According to Orange County Cemetery Records the above William was William S. Walls. Note the cemetery stone gives name as William.

Cemetery Stones in Old Town Cemetery, Paoli, Indiana:

Walls, William, Aug. 11, 1807-Nov. 17, 1872.

Walls, Mahala, w. of William, d. March 20, 1853, age 45 y, 8 m, 1 d.

Walls, John D., son of W. S. and M., d. Oct. 12, 1840, age 1 y, 1 m, 13 d.

*Walls, Thomas J. d. May 31, 1862, age 20 y, 6 m, 3 d.—Soldier.

*Walls, Theodore Sept. 30, 1844-Jan. 15, 1875. Member of Co. T. 88 Ind. Vol. 1861-1865.

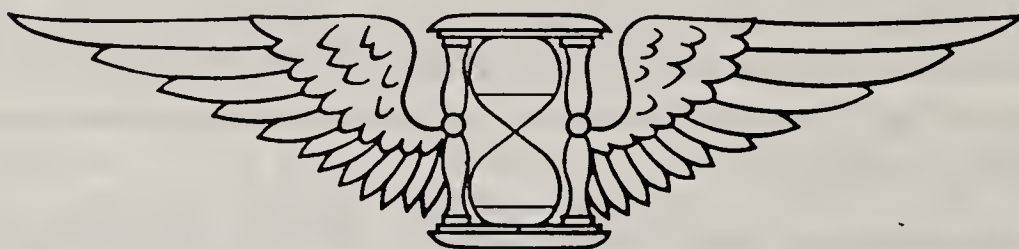
* See Military Section this book.

Children of Manlove and Celia Hazzard Walls

First, Levin Debry, born October 19, 1795, in Breckenridge County, Kentucky. We shall follow his line of descent in Section 4. Chart 1.

Second, William C. Walls, born December 26, 1797, on the Cheat River in Virginia (probably on a return visit from Kentucky). Just how long they remained we do not know. We do know the family had been living some time and had many friends and acquaintances in Breckenridge

County, Kentucky, when they left there and came to Indiana Territory in 1814 and settled in Greenfield township, Orange County. William C. Walls was listed as a voter in this township in 1817. He was listed in the United States Census for Orange County in 1820 and 1830, and 1840. He is the first known Walls voter in Indiana. We leave him now for a while. Be sure to follow William C. Walls, his marriage, and his family, and service to the state in Section 22. Charts 13, 14.



SECTION 4

LEVIN DEBRY WALLS, 1795-1829

A SON OF MANLOVE AND CELIA HAZZARD WALLS

A GRANDSON OF WILLIAM WALLS, SEC. 2

CHART 1

THE FIRST WALLS MARRIAGE IN INDIANA TERRITORY, AN ELOPEMENT

FOR the account of the elopement I am indebted to my uncle, Rev. Simon Porter Walls, Section 18, and to Lincoln Ellsworth Walls, Section 20, both direct descendants, who together in 1937 prepared a brief Sketch of the early Walls Family. I shall quote a part of the account:

*"Manliff Walls left Virginia . . . and settled in Breckenridge County, Kentucky. . . . Manliff Walls had trouble with the Sanders family, and the fates decreed that Levin Debry and Peggy Sanders must fall in love. It can be easily understood that with trouble between these two pioneer families, true love did not run smooth, so the story is, that Levin Debry and Peggy eloped on horseback with a posse of the Sanders family in hot pursuit. The lovers made for the Ohio River and Indiana; finding the river at a low stage, they swam their horses across. The pursuers gave up at the river and turned back.

"The lovers made their way up into Warrick County, Indiana, and were married by Squire Tobin. This was the year 1814."

On a preceding page we have stated that Manlove Walls, born in Delaware about 1760, lived there for some time and also in Virginia and in Breckenridge county, Kentucky. Some family records (Records of the Lewis B. Walls descendants—Lewis B. a son of Levin Debry and Peggy Sanders Walls) date the marriage of the eloping couple: Levin Debry and Margaret (Peggy) Sanders as January 1, 1814. The exact point of their landing on the Indiana side of the river is not known. They were married by Squire Tobin. He had been appointed Justice of the Peace of

* Note: Manliff is the spelling used in the above account. Manlov is also the same person as Manlove. Sanders is also spelled in some records as Saunders. Peggy Sanders was Margaret.

Warrick County, Indiana Territory, August 2, 1813. His records, unfortunately, were not always accurately kept we have been informed.

After the Marriage

Levin Debry Walls, born in Breckenridge county, Kentucky, October 19, 1795, was a son of Manlove and Celia Hazzard Walls both of English descent and both born in Delaware about 1760. See preceding pages. The couple married by Squire Tobin sometime later returned to Breckenridge county, Kentucky, where all of their ten children except one were born. The exception was Samuel Walls, born in Indiana in 1817. Levin Debry Walls died of a hemorrhage April 30, 1829, in Breckenridge county, Kentucky, and was buried there.

Margaret Sanders or Saunders is believed to be descended from a pioneer family of Sanders, Saunders, who (at least some of them) came to Indiana at an early date. We believe them to be descendants of Henry Sanders, Saunders, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. For some time the Sanders and Walls families were living in close proximity in early Indiana.

Remember the first Walls marriage and date in 1814.

We shall see that the first Walls child born in Indiana was Samuel Walls, born June 16, 1817, to Levin Debry and Margaret (Peggy) Sanders Walls.

The Ten Children

All the children were born in Breckenridge county, Kentucky, except Samuel Walls, the third child.

1. Sanders (Saunders) Walls born March 12, 1815.
2. John (John S.) born June 1, 1816.
3. Samuel (born in Indiana) born June 16, 1817.
4. Elender* born September 7, 1818.
5. William born March 9, 1820.
6. Lydia born March 17, 1822.
7. Lemuel* born March 14, 1823.
8. Lewis B. born August 22, 1825.
9. Nancy born February 3, 1827.
10. Thomas born February 17, 1828.

* Elender and Lemuel died in childhood in Kentucky.

"Thou art the helper of the fatherless." Psalms 10:14

The Widow and the Orphans—A Gentle Old Ox

After the death of Levin Debry Walls his widow, Margaret (Peggy) and the eight living children, all young, were in a sad plight: widowed and orphaned. They decided to leave Kentucky. The decision made, they left Kentucky for Indiana where the grandfather and grandmother, Manlove and Celia Hazzard Walls, were living. What a journey! They had one old ox to bring with them. The children took turns riding the gentle old beast. Just at what date they left Kentucky is not known. They arrived in Indiana in 1830. According to the United States Census Record for Crawford County, Indiana, 1830, Margaret Walls was listed as the head of the household living there with seven children. One of the eight children (orphans) was evidently living with Manlove Walls and wife Celia, in Orange County. According to family records Lewis B. Walls or one of the other children stayed with the grandparents.

Margaret Walls remarried. The Orange County Marriage Records show the marriage license issued for John Christopher and Margaret Walls was dated May 10, 1831. We have no further information of her life as Mrs. Christopher or of her death and burial.

The Orphans Grown to Manhood and Womanhood

The eight orphaned children of Levin Debry and Margaret Saunders Walls grew up and married. The sons: Sanders, John, Samuel, William Jr., and Lewis B., and Jacob Holmes Land, husband of Nancy Walls (daughter of Levin Debry and Margaret) all settled and made homes close to grandfather and grandmother, Manlove and Celia Hazzard Walls. Also William C. Walls, son of Manlove and Celia, settled on land adjoining. Though all the farms joined, some of them were in Greenfield township and some in Jackson. All of these farms except one were entered land (government land newly opened for settlement). The one exception was a farm of 60 acres and was a purchase made by William C. Walls.

A fac-simile of the old map showing all these farms owned by the Walls families in 1860 was given the compiler by Mrs. Flossie Walls Wright, French Lick, Indiana, R. R. 2. It was made by her father, Lincoln Ellsworth Walls, a son of Lewis B. Walls. Chart 11. Section 20.

The above mentioned map shows that Sanders Walls owned three plots or farms dated 1837, 1852, and 1855; John or John S. owned three farms, each dated 1850; Samuel owned two plots dated 1850 and 1858, and one plot not dated; William Jr., owned two farms dated 1859 each; Lewis B. owned two farms each dated 1856; Nancy Walls Land or husband, Jacob Holmes Land (designated owner) two farms or plots each dated 1856. Then joining all the above plots two more were owned by John D. Walls (oldest son of Sanders and Susanna Patton Walls) dated 1854 and 1856.

SECTION 5

THE TEN CHILDREN OF LEVIN DEBRY AND MARGARET (PEGGY) SANDERS WALLS

CHART 1

SANDERS WALLS, 1815-1881

CHART 2

FIRST CHILD OF LEVIN DEBRY AND MARGARET SANDERS WALLS

SANDERS WALLS, also spelled Saunders, born March 12, 1815, in Breckenridge county, Kentucky, married Susannah Patton. The license was issued November 7, 1837, according to the Orange county, Indiana, Marriage Records. He had come to Orange County with his mother and brothers, after the death of the husband and father, April 30, 1829. Susannah, born in Indiana, was the daughter of ——— Patton and Martha Patton, the latter born in South Carolina.

Land Grants

Sanders Walls received three grants of land according to Land Grant Records, Vincennes Land Office, book 9, mentioned on the preceding page, one grant of 1837 and one of 1852 were in Greenfield township, and one of 1837 in Jackson township. A later grant of 1855 joined the others though we have no mention in which township.

The Will of Sanders Walls

Walls, Sanders: wife, Susanna: will, January 22, 1881. Probated February 21, 1881. Executor not named. Orange County Records. We have no data on terms of the will or of its execution.

Deaths

Sanders Walls died January 23, 1881, aged 65 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

Susannah Patton Walls, born June 23, 1823, in Indiana, died December 23, 1886. Cemetery stone shows name spelled Susannah.

Sanders Grant Walls, died April 16, 1889, aged 27 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

William Walls: August 14, 1840-March 13, 1881.

H. E. Walls: 1897-1899.

John D. Walls, eldest son of Sanders and Susannah Patton Walls. One stone marks the graves for him and his wife: John D. Walls, November, 1838-. Eliza E. Walls, his wife, April 18, 1843-October 8, 1917.

Lewis V. Walls, fifth child of Sanders and Susannah Patton Walls, is said to be buried here, Walls Cemetery, but we found no stone. We found the stone marker for his wife, who was Nancy V. Sanders before her marriage to Lewis V. Walls. The stone marker shows: Nancy V. Walls, July 2, 1844-September 14, 1887. On the same stone a daughter is mentioned also.

These eight persons (perhaps nine) of this family are all buried in the Walls Cemetery, at Cork's Chapel, a Baptist Church located on the line between Jackson and Greenfield townships, Orange County, Indiana. A very old cemetery.

Children of Sanders Walls and Susannah Patton

Seven Children: I. John D. Walls; II. William; III. Martha; IV. Milton; V. Lewis V.; VI. Nancy; VII. Marguerite.

I. John D. Walls, a school teacher, married Eliza E. Roberson. Their four children were:

A. John S. Walls, Paoli, Indiana. Five children:

1. Roy H. Walls.
2. John S. Walls, Jr.
3. Howard Walls.
4. Alberta Walls.
5. Maxine Walls.

According to information in newspaper account of wedding of John S. Walls, Jr.

B. Benjamin M. Walls, Orange county, Indiana, and of Chicago, Illinois, in later years, married first Emma Morgan; married second Ida B. ———; married third ———. He was living with wife, name not known, in Chicago in 1950. Cemetery Stone Record: Benjamin M. Walls, February 26, 1881-;

Emma Walls, November 3, 1881-October 5, 1927; Ida B. Walls, April 11, 1888-February 4, 1937. Benjamin M. Walls was father of 12 children as follows:

1. Thomas W. Walls, deceased. Born April 4, 1906, Greenfield township, Orange county, Indiana. Married Hazel Crawford, native of Missouri, marriage on September 2, 1930, in English, Indiana. They lived in Chicago where he was employed. Enlisted in United States Army in World War II, was in Co. A, 735th Regiment. Sec. 24. After his discharge he was employed by the Northwestern Railroad Company. Died in Chicago April 26, 1950. No children.
2. Elijah Roberson Walls, Paoli, Indiana, Orange county, born December 8, 1874, Greenfield township of that county. He married Viola B. McDonald December 20, 1903. He was a Veteran of the Spanish-American War, his unit fighting alongside Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his Rough Riders. He was wounded, losing two fingers. See Military Section. He was a devout Christian, a man of faith and prayer and generous in his efforts to help spread the gospel of salvation. A short time before his death he composed a prayer which was printed in his local newspaper. We quote in part:

A Prayer to God

"O Lord, we pray that thou wilt save our country from the enemy and preserve our boys' lives and save their souls that are fighting for our country to keep it as a free America.
"May the Lord bless each and every one, is my prayer."

Elijah Roberson Walls died May 21, 1944, and is buried in the Walls Cemetery at Cork's Chapel at Patoka Bend on the line between Greenfield and Jackson townships. A beautiful stone is inscribed: Elijah R. Walls, December 8, 1874-May 21, 1944, Troop E, 1, U. S. Cavalry. Sec. 24.

Elijah Roberson Walls and Viola B. McDonald Walls had 13 children as follows:

- a. Hallie Walls Peterson, New Albany, Indiana.
- b. Lois Walls Madley, Eckerty, Indiana.
- c. Oscar Walls, Paoli, Indiana.

- d. Lillie Walls Phillips, Paoli, Indiana.
- e. Clara Walls Knight, Valeene, Indiana.
- f. Elsie Walls Corbett, New Salisbury, Indiana.
- g. Maggie Walls, French Lick, Indiana.
- h. Lester Ray Walls.
- i. Roscoe Nolan Walls, Veteran World War II. See Military Section.
- j. Nettie Walls and
- k. Zettie Walls, twins, preceded their father in death.
- l. Minnie Walls, preceded her father in death.
- m. Louis Holden Walls, preceded his father in death.

Cemetery stones near their father's grave in the Walls Cemetery for Minnie and Louis Holden Walls are inscribed: Minnie Walls, April 6, 1913-November 2, 1918, Daughter of Elijah R. and Viola B. McDonald Walls; Louis H. Walls, December 19, 1914-October 29, 1918, Son of Elijah R. and Viola B. McDonald Walls.

- 3. Charley Walls, French Lick, Indiana.
- 4. Milar Walls, West Baden, Indiana.
- 5. John Walls, Chicago, Illinois.
- 6. Luther Walls, Chicago, Illinois.
- 7. Floyd Walls, Chicago, Illinois.
- 8. Raymond Walls, Chicago, Illinois.
- 9. Mrs. Anna B. Walls Trusty, Chicago, Illinois.
- 10. Mrs. Bertha Walls Notto, Chicago, Illinois.
- 11. Mrs. Opal Walls Blackwell, Chicago, Illinois.
- 12. Mrs. Carrie Walls Andrews, Shoals, Indiana.

No further information.

- C. William Jefferson Walls, English, Indiana. The compiler of this volume remembers him as a deeply religious man whom she knew slightly when she was a young girl. Information of only the following descendants:
 - 1. Loren E. Walls, Paoli, Indiana, son or grandson. Soldier of World War II, served in Germany. Sec. 24.
 - 2. Mrs. ——— Walls Gilliat (Mrs. Elbert Gilliatt).
- D. Mrs. Charles M. Walls King of Kingwood, Kentucky. No further data.

II. William Walls, second child of Sanders (Saunders) Walls and Susannah Patton Walls, born August 14, 1840, Orange county, Indiana. He married Margaret Hignite. He is buried in the Walls Cemetery, already mentioned. A cemetery stone is inscribed: William Walls, August 14, 1840-March 13, 1881. No further data.

III. Martha—no data.

IV. Milton, no data.

V. Lewis V. Walls, child of Sanders (Saunders) and Susannah Patton Walls, born Orange county, Indiana, married Nancy V. Sanders. He is buried in the Walls Cemetery, already mentioned. The stone shows only his wife's name: Nancy V. Walls, July 2, 1844-September 14, 1887. Name of daughter is on the same stone.

VI. Nancy Walls—no data.

VII. Marguerite Walls—no data.

End of information on the Sanders and Susannah Patton Walls Family.

JOHN S. WALLS—CHART 1
JUNE 1, 1816-MARCH 20, 1887

*Second Child of Levin Debry and Margaret (Peggy) Saunders (Sanders)
Walls*

John S. Walls was born June 1, 1816, in Breckenridge county, Kentucky, came to Crawford county (and later Orange county), Indiana, with his widowed mother and family in 1830. The Orange county Marriage Records show that John Walls married Mary Ann Morin—license issued July 7, 1837. We have no further record of her. On July 29, 1839, a marriage license was issued for John Walls and Amelia Ann Parks, according to the Orange County Marriage Records. He was a veteran in the Civil War. Section 24.

Land Grants

From Land Office Record Book 9, Vincennes, Indiana:

John Walls, Sr., received land grants as follows:

- 1 grant, Greenfield township, Orange county, October 8, 1836.
- 1 grant, Jackson township, Orange county, August 20, 1849.
- 1 grant, Jackson township, Orange county, October 14, 1854.
- 1 grant, Jackson township, Orange county, October 14, 1854.

1 grant, Jackson township, Orange county, December 27, 1854.

Orange County Land Records show: John Walls received 40 acres, 1848, in Orange county.

According to the 1850 United States Census Record John S. Walls and wife had the following five children: Mary, 10 years; Elizabeth, 8; Perlina, 6; William, 4; Alexander, 2 years.

Family records show that there was a daughter, Amelia. She was likely born after the taking of the 1850 Census. Elizabeth and Amelia, both unmarried, died in the same month, year unknown. We have no further information concerning Perlina.

We offer the following information concerning Mary, William, and Alexander: Mary Walls married Jackson Bosley; William S. Walls married Nancy Hignite; Alexander Walls, a music teacher, married Catherine Hignite.

We have information of descendants of only one of the above children as follows:

William S. Walls and wife Nancy Hignite Walls had at least two children according to information furnished to us:

Amelia Walls and John Harvey Walls.

1. Amelia Walls married Edward Gillum, and they reside in French Lick, Indiana, 1956. No other data concerning family.
2. John Harvey Walls married and had a son Ernest Walls.

Ernest Walls married and has at least two children:

Richard or Richard Lee Walls, who we are told, is planning to enter the ministry. 8th generation descendant of William Walls. See Chart 1.**

Phyllis Walls. No other data.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walls are living in the vicinity of Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church not far from French Lick.

In the Cemetery of this church, Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, we find the following: Grave. Inscription on stone: Walls, John H., d. March 7, 1929, age 50 y, 10 m, 24 d. We suppose the above is the stone for John Harvey Walls.

We find in the Moore's Ridge Cemetery in French Lick township the cemetery stone marking the grave of John S. Walls with the inscription as follows:

John S. Walls, consort of A. A. June 1, 1816-March 20, 1887.
We have found no stone or record of grave of Amelia Ann Parks Walls,
wife of John S. Walls.

End of Data of John S. and Amelia Ann Parks Walls.

SAMUEL WALLS

JUNE 16, 1817—FIRST WALLS CHILD BORN IN INDIANA

Third Child of Levin Debry and Margaret (Peggy) Saunders Walls

Samuel was the only child of this couple born in Indiana. The brothers and sisters were all born in Breckenridge county, Kentucky.

Marriage Records of Orange county, Indiana, show that: Samuel Walls and Damaris Bledsoe were issued a marriage license on December 5, 1837. First Marriage. He married later. See below.

Land grants from the Land Office, Vincennes, Record Book 9, show that Samuel received two land grants:

1 grant, Orange county, Indiana, August 20, 1849, Jackson township.

1 grant, Orange county, Indiana, October 6, 1854, Jackson township.

The Orange County Record Book shows that Samuel Walls received 40 acres, in Orange county, 1848.

Children of Samuel and Damaris Bledsoe Walls

I. Washington Walls born 1839. He married Sarah Pierson. He was a soldier in the Civil War: Co. G, 144th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Sec. 24. He is buried in the Bledsoe-Parks Cemetery on the D. L. Parks farm in Jackson township, Orange county. The cemetery stone is inscribed: Washington Walls, 1839-November 12, 1880.

II. Alfred Walls born 1846. He married Margaret Bledsoe. Two children. Alfred and Margaret Walls and the two children are buried in the Bledsoe-Parks Cemetery shown by one cemetery stone. Sec. 24.

III. Elender Walls born 1844. No further information.

IV. John W. Walls born 1848. No further information.

V. Elizabeth Walls born April 27, 1850, was 1 month old when the United States Census Record of 1850 was taken. She married first Jordan Lane May 18, 1871. They had three children:

1. Thomas Lane who never married.

2. Lucy Lane who married Ben Martin. In their early married life they lived near the Sulphur Creek Church a few miles from French Lick. No late data.
3. Arvilla Lane who married Worley Galloway. Both are deceased and are buried in the Sulphur Creek Church Cemetery. They reared a large family. No recent data concerning marriages, homes, or descendants. We give below their names and a brief account of Charlie Galloway, the eldest.
 - a. Charles Galloway lives in French Lick township not far from the Sulphur Creek Church. He married Carrie Slaybaugh. There are a number of children. They have been active members of the Sulphur Creek Church in which he has served as a teacher of the Sunday School and in various other offices of the local church, has served as the lay delegate 1942, 1943, 1947, of the church to the Indiana Annual Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He has filled appointments as a lay preacher many times. He is a farmer and active in the business and in community life.
 - b. Alice. No late data. She was a pupil of the compiler, Minnie Walls Noblitt.
 - c. Henry, another pupil of the compiler 1906-1907.
 - d. Alta, another pupil of the compiler 1906-1907.
 - e. Floyd, another pupil of the compiler 1906-1907.
 - f. Lucy, no record.
 - g. Raymond, no record.
 - h. Gladys, no record.
 - i. Pauline, no record.
 - j. Bernice, no record.
 - k. One child deceased.

Elizabeth Walls Lane married second, James Tyndall. They lived near the Sulphur Creek Church and were members there. They are buried side by side in the Sulphur Creek Cemetery. One stone marks the two graves. The inscriptions are: Elizabeth, Apr. 27, 1850-March 9, 1908; James, Dec. 22, 1838-April 9, 1918.

By this marriage there were three daughters: Flora, Alice, and Minnie. The compiler knew all these girls and the parents. No late information of the girls and families.

VI. Ellen Walls married John Hall. After his death she married Jonathan Newkirk. No further information.

VII. David Rice Walls, deceased at age about 22 years. A stone in the Bledsoe-Parks Cemetery shows Mrs. D. R. Walls. No further data.

Samuel Walls, head of this family, third child of Levin Debry and Peggy Sanders Walls, married second, Ellen Bryant. Three children of this marriage: George, Jacob, and Margaret. The three moved west about 1889. No further information about them.

End of Data of Samuel Walls, First Walls Child Born in Indiana.

ELENDER WALLS

Fourth child of Levin Debry and Margaret (Peggy) Sanders Walls, born Breckenridge county, Kentucky, and died there.

WILLIAM WALLS, MARCH 9, 1820—CHART 1

Fifth Child of Levin Debry and Margaret (Peggy) Saunders Walls

William Walls, born March 9, 1820, in Breckenridge County, Kentucky, moved to Orange county, Indiana, with his widowed mother and brothers and sisters in 1830. He is buried in the Walls Cemetery (sometimes called Cook's Cemetery) at Cork's Chapel, near Patoka Bend, Orange county, Indiana. His grave is marked with a simple field stone with only the words: William Walls.

Marriage Records of Orange County, Indiana, show: William Walls and Martha Patton were issued a marriage license February 12, 1838.

Home and Family: Martha Patton Walls was born in Indiana about 1825 and was 25 years of age by the United States 1850 Census Record. She was a daughter of ——— and Martha Patton, born in South Carolina, who came to Indiana, and was 66 years of age by the United States 1850 Census, and was living with another daughter, Susannah, wife of Sanders (Saunders) Walls, who was a brother of William. The brothers married sisters. Evidently Martha Patton of South Carolina was born about 1784.

Martha Patton Walls outlived her husband, William. She is buried in Bethany Cemetery near Eckerty, Indiana.

Land Grants: Orange County, Indiana, Land Records show a land purchase from the government by William Walls of 40 acres in Greenfield township, December, 1855, 40 acres October, 1856, and three separate listings of 40 acres each in December of 1858.

Home: William and Martha Patton Walls made their home in Greenfield township, Orange County, Indiana.

Children of William and Martha Patton Walls

I. Simon Walls, born December 20, 1840. For detailed account see later pages: Rev. Simon Walls. Section 6.

II. Rhoda Walls, born February 6, 1845, married Ferdy Cosby (Family Record). No further data. Another record gives name Elysious Cosby.

III. Louisa Mariah Frances Jane (designated as Louise in the United States Census of 1850 as five years old. She was called Jane in the family). She was born August 4, 1847. She was married to John

Pruett. She died leaving two young daughters, Martha and Amelia. Simon Walls and wife, Charity Hannah Land Walls, reared the two daughters to maturity.

IV. Demaris Walls was born August 19, 1849. In the United States Census of 1850 the name is spelled Demeris and age given as 1 year. She married Jerry Curl. Buried in Bethany Cemetery. A son, Henry, is buried with them.

V. Eliza Ellen Walls (perhaps Elizabeth) born December 4, 1851. She married first Martin Curl. She married second James Conner. No further data.

VI. Martha Walls, born September 15, 1854, died March 21, 1928. She married John Sturm. They resided in Eckerty. She was a very fine Christian woman. Children:

A. Maud Sturm married Willard King of near Eckerty.

B. Eva Sturm married Samuel Eckerty.

C. Sattie Sturm.

D. Raymond Sturm lives in or near Eckerty. He has in his possession the old Family Bible.

VII. Amandale Walls, born December 28, 1857, and died 1860. The record of Rev. S. P. Walls does not give this child.

VIII. William Finley Walls, called Finley, born February 7, 1859, married Jane Bush. (One record lists her as Anna Jane Bush. Another record furnished by Mr. Mack Tucker of English, Indiana, R. R. 2, lists her as Rebecca.) She was always called Janie. She was a daughter of Daniel and Katie (Catherine) Giles Bush. Janie was a sister of James Bush, husband of Dicie Jane Walls Bush.

William Finley Walls died before his baby daughter, Anna, was born. When Anna was quite young, her mother, Janie, died. Both parents died of tuberculosis. Joseph and Mary Giles took the little orphan into their home and reared her. Joseph was a nephew of Katie Giles Bush and a second cousin of Anna Walls.

Anna Walls married first Dennis Ferguson. She married second Norman Jones. She died with an infant.

IX. John Thomas Walls, born May 1, 1860. Data furnished by Mr. Mack Tucker. We have no other record of him.

X. Lewis V. Walls, born October 11, 1864. He married first Rebecca Brown. He married second Mary Jane Tucker.

XI. Sarah Walls, born July 25, 1867. She married Miles Mullen. No further information.

See Section 6 and Chart 3 for the tracing of the line of descent through Simon Walls, the eldest son of William and Martha Patton Walls.

LYDIA WALLS

Sixth Child of Levin Debry and Margaret (Peggy) Saunders Walls

Lydia Walls, born March 17, 1822, Breckenridge county, Kentucky. She married Ninian Haskins who was blind. They had at least two sons, names not known; and one daughter, Rachel, who married George Fields.

LEMUEL WALLS

Seventh Child of Levin Lebry and Margaret (Peggy) Saunders Walls

Lemuel Walls, born March 14, 1823, in Breckenridge county, Kentucky, died there in childhood.

LEWIS B. WALLS, 1825-1905

Eighth Child of Levin Debry and Margaret (Peggy) Sanders Walls

Teacher, School Trustee, Merchant, and Farmer—Charts 1, 10-12

Lewis B. Walls, born August 22, 1825, in Breckenridge County, Kentucky, was the eighth child of his parents, Levin Debry and Margaret Sanders Walls. He died March, 1905, and is buried in the Potter's Cemetery near Eckerty, Crawford county, Indiana. After the death of his father in Kentucky April 30, 1829, Lewis B., came with his mother and brothers and sisters to Indiana in 1830. Apparently he lived for a time with his grandfather and grandmother, Manlove and Celia Hazzard Walls, in Orange county, and listened to the early accounts of the family and kept careful records during his life and then left them to his children. We shall see that he had much to endure for many years.

He worked for some time for a steamboat company; then he became a school teacher and taught in different places. In 1850 he taught School No. 3 on Patoka River or Creek, Orange county. The History of Dubois County Indiana, by George R. Wilson, 1910, shows Louis (Lewis) Walls in a list of teachers 1861-1862 in Hall township of that county.

He also taught some years in Crawford county. A History of Crawford County, Indiana, by Hayden Hayes Pleasant, page 233, states that Lewis Walls was elected trustee in 1868 and again elected in 1877, page 325. He was also a music teacher. He removed from Orange to Crawford county and was a merchant near Eckerty where he lived and worked many years. A grandson, James Sylvester Walls of New Albany has one of his grandfather's old account books of his store. We have seen this book. Lewis B. Walls was a Methodist in faith and a Republican in politics.

Land Grants Land Office Records, Vincennes, Indiana, Record Book 9: 1 grant, 30 acres, Greenfield township, Orange county, October 11, 1854.

The Orange County Record Book No. 1 shows that he made three purchases of plots of government land in Orange county, each plot 40 acres, two of the purchases in 1832 and the third purchase in 1853.

He later owned property in Crawford county which he purchased.

Misfortune and Physical Suffering. See Section 19

Because his early manhood and later years were a life of misfortune and extreme physical suffering and handicaps we give a more complete account of that period of his life and of his marriage and home and family. Charts 1, 10-12, Sections 19, 20, 21. He was, as we shall mention here, the father of eight children by his first marriage and of one child by the second marriage:

The Nine Children of Two Marriages

1. William Edward Walls. Chart 10, Section 19.
 2. Lincoln Ellsworth Walls, 1865-1954. Chart 11, Section 20.
 3. Martha Eliza Walls, March 16, 1867-December 1, 1937. Wife of Hamilton Morgan. No other data.
 4. Lewis Emmet Walls, April 3, 1871-1912.
 5. Ida Margaret Walls, May 15, 1875-1919 or 1920. Wife of James Trusty.
 6. John Saunders Walls, 1877, died in infancy.
 7. Nancy L. Walls, December 12, 1878. Wife of Lon Wilkerson and was living in Boonville, Indiana, last of the family, 1956.
 8. Freemont Eli (Monty), July 27, 1868-1925. Chart 12, Sec. 21.
- All of the above are children of the first marriage. Lewis B.

Walls married second Anna M. Morgan, deceased 1915. One child by this marriage (number 9 in the group of children):

9. Charles Jesse Walls, born about 1890, and died 1924. He is buried in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery west of French Lick. Chart 10, Sections 19, 24.

NANCY WALLS LAND, 1827-1882—CHART 1

Ninth Child of Levin Debry and Margaret (Peggy) Sanders Walls

Nancy Walls Land was born February 23, 1827, Breckenridge county, Kentucky, and died March 28, 1882, in Indiana. She was married to Jacob Holmes Land March 13, 1847. The Marriage Record or Certificate for this couple is signed by the County Clerk of Crawford County, the date March 13, 1847. A copy of this original marriage certificate is in the possession of a grandson, James Sylvester Walls and family of 14 Valley View Court, New Albany, Indiana. Besides the marriage certificate Mr. Walls has also the original ticket for boat passage over the Ohio River which reads as follows:

Jacob H. Land paid his fare for deck passage on the S. B. Sultana, June, 1846, from New Albany to Leavenworth, Indiana. Fare \$3.00.

The compiler has seen both the above original papers: Marriage Record and the boat ticket.

Jacob Holmes Land was born June 23, 1823, Crawford county, Indiana, a son of James B. and Dicie White Land. He died May 1, 1870. She died March 28, 1882. They are buried in the Walls Cemetery at Cork's Chapel near Patoka Bend, Orange county, Indiana.

We are not certain of the origin of the name Jacob Holmes. We have found no earlier Walls person named Holmes. It is possible that this man was named Jacob Holmes for the Jacob Holmes, early pioneer of Floyd county, Indiana. Note Jacob Holmes recurs more than once in the later Walls descendants.

Jacob Holmes and Nancy Walls Land had the following 11 children:

- I. Mary Jane Land, born February 12, 1848, married George Pruett.
- II. Susannah Dicey Land, born July 2, 1849, died January 9, 1851.
- III. James B. Land, born November 14, 1850, died March 28, 1851.

IV. John William Land, born July 24, 1852, married Mariah Cope. He died September 21, 1886, and is buried in the Walls Cemetery. Seven children as follows:

- A. Jacob Henderson Land died at birth.
- B. Samuel Lucas Land, born March 15, 1872.
- C. Mary Ellen Land, born October 20, 1874, married Wm. Holland.
- D. Nancy Ann Land, born November 15, 1877, married Emory Alonzo Holland. She is the only member of the John William Land family whom the compiler of this genealogy has met and talked with. She lives in French Lick and is a very fine woman. Children of this couple are:
 - 1. William Albert Holland married Dessie Ray.
 - 2. Clarence Arvin Holland married La Vaughn King.
 - 3. Basil Arkis Holland married Bonnie Lee Bush.
- E. Lewis Elijah Land, still living in 1947. No other data.
- F. James Albert Land, born in Missouri after parents moved there.
- G. John William Land.

All of these seven children except James Albert Land were born in Crawford county, Indiana, near the Walls Cemetery.

V. Lucinda H. Land, November 10, 1854, died December 12, 1854.

VI. Martha Ann Land, January 30, 1856, married William Cope. She died in Arkansas, March 23, 1890.

VII. Lewis Byrum Land, born March 16, 1859, married Rady Cuzzort. He died August 15, 1885.

VIII. Ida Angeline Land, born September 6, 1864, married Henry Cope. She died in Arkansas, April 29, 1884.

IX. Sam Huston Land, born September 15, 1861, died December 25, 1879.

X. Nancy Ellen Land, born November 1, 1867, married John Corbett.

XI. Sarah Elizabeth Land, born November 1, 1869, married Lincoln Ellsworth Walls, second son of Lewis B. Walls, Chart 11, Sec. 20. Both are buried in Moore's Ridge Cemetery in French Lick township. A stone marks the graves with names and dates.

End of Data of Nancy Walls and Jacob Holmes Land.

THOMAS WALLS, FEBRUARY 17, 1828

*Tenth and Last Child of Levin Debry and Margaret (Peggy) Saunders
(Sanders) Walls*

Born in Breckenridge county, Kentucky. Married Mary A. Hammond. No children. No further data.

See following pages for descendants of William Walls, Chart 1.



SECTION 6

REV. SIMON WALLS, 1840-1912

CHARTS 1, 3-9

HE CARRIED THE TORCH

"Therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: that thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey His voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto Him: for He is thy life, and the length of thy days."—Deuteronomy 30:19, 20.

REV. SIMON WALLS was the eldest child of William and Martha Patton Walls, and was born December 20, 1840, Orange county, Indiana. He worked as a farm boy and became a farmer. Later he became a minister of the gospel. He was married to Charity Hannah Land, June 22, 1860, by Rev. Francis Highfield, an Evangelical Minister, in the home of William McKenzie in Crawford county, Indiana. She was born November 23, 1836, in Crawford county, a daughter of James B. and Dicie White Land. James B. Land was born in Virginia or South Carolina about 1793-1794; Dicie White Land, born 1794, in South Carolina. He was Irish, and she was of Scotch-Irish ancestry. The Land ancestors emigrated from Ireland to America in sailing vessels prior to the Revolutionary War and became patriotic citizens, soldiers, and pioneers. James B. and Dicie White Land came to Sterling township, Crawford county, from South Carolina prior to 1818. They settled there. He sold a wolf's scalp for one dollar, 1818, was appointed to serve on the jury 1818; was appointed road supervisor 1825, and was appointed 1833 to blaze out two different roads in the county (Gresham's History of Crawford County). James B. Land and his brother William Abraham Land were listed in the United States Census 1820 and 1830 for Crawford County. Each of them received a grant of land by purchase in 1836, and William Abraham received another grant in 1840. In the 1850 Census for that county Dicie Land was listed as the head of the family and was 56 years old. She received on September 30, 1852, a grant of land on a Military Grant. She was evidently now a widow.

Children of James B. and Dicie White Land

1. Jacob Holmes Land, born June 23, 1823. See account Nancy Walls Land on an earlier page.
2. Cynthia Louisa Land, (believed) married Wm. J. Fitch, February 23, 1837.
3. Polly Jean Land.
4. William Enos Land married Betty B. Glenn May 23, 1839.
5. James Harrison Land married Anna Brown May 8, 1840.
6. Susanna M. Land.
7. Dicie Angeline Land married John B. Tucker January 11, 1848.
8. Elizabeth Lucinda Land (Betsey or aunt Bet) married William (Bildad) Brown.
9. John Wood Land married Rachel Wilson September 29, 1853.
10. Sally Ann (perhaps Sarah Ann) Land.
11. Charity Hannah Land (see wife of Simon Walls preceding page).
12. She was a twin. Her mate died.

James B. and Dicie White Land, Polly Jean, Elizabeth Lucinda Land Brown, and Sarah (Sally) Ann Land are all buried in the Yates Cemetery, Crawford county. Dicie Angeline Land Tucker is buried in Bethany Cemetery, Eckerty, Indiana.

It seems that James B. and William Abraham Land were grandsons or nephews of Colonel Joseph Land, soldier of the Revolutionary War. He had a large family of children. One of the sons, Abraham Land, came and settled in Gibson county, Indiana. He was the father of Judge William M. Land, one of the foremost jurists of southern Indiana (Tarrt's History of Crawford County, Indiana). We have made no special research concerning descent from soldiers of the Revolution though we know there were a number serving from Virginia and from South Carolina. Two from the latter state were Benjamin and Lewis Land.

Civil War Service

Simon Walls was not mustered into the army because of a leg ailment or defect which he suffered all his life. However, he served as a Member of the Home Guards or Militiamen in Crawford county helping to guard against the enemy along and above the Ohio River. The main event of this period was the vigilant watch against Morgan and his raiders.

Excitement and Vigilance

The exploits of Morgan and his Raiders were deeds of daring and depredation. John Hunt Morgan, at the beginning of the Civil War, joined the Confederate forces and was given a command of volunteer cavalry, a daring band who raided public property, burned bridges, confiscated horses, captured railroad and munition supplies, carried off feed for horses and food for soldiers, besides inflicting losses to the Union by capturing soldiers. His force never numbered more than four thousand, yet, it is said, he captured 15,000. In the summer of 1863 he was ordered to divert General Rosecrans and draw him away from Tennessee by Morgan invading Kentucky. Morgan did this and then exceeded the order given him and broke through the Union line in Kentucky and crossed the Ohio into Indiana. Great was the excitement indeed in Indiana which was rather remote from scenes of battles. This invasion was Morgan's downfall. The Ohio River rose and prevented his return to Confederate territory. He was captured by Federals and in July was placed in prison in Columbus, Ohio. In November he escaped and resumed his career. After defeat in Kentucky he retreated to Greeneville, Tennessee, and while resting in a farmhouse he was surrounded by Federal troops. An inmate of the farmhouse had given the information to the Federals. He was shot while attempting to escape.—(World Book Encyclopedia).



Simon Walls became a Christian in 1871 in a revival service under Rev. Samuel Brown, minister, and joined the United Brethren Church in a school house in Greenfield township, Orange county, Indiana. He was called of God to the ministry, responded to the call, and to the ministry gave his life in earnest, consecrated service.

Religious Life and Work

The compiler of this volume has clear memories of her grandfather, Rev. Simon Walls preaching and singing. She recalls one particular song he sang which so impressed her that it helped to shape her faith and belief in the resurrection life.

Amazing Grace

"Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

" 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

"Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

"When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun."

Grandmother Walls was deeply devoted to God. She helped her husband in his pastoral work in prayer, with her singing in a high clear soprano, and by her friendly and humble manner. Two songs she sang often were: The Unclouded Day and Wondrously Redeemed. I remember these best.

“O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies,
O they tell me of a home far away;
O they tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise,
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

CHORUS:

“O the land of cloudless day,
O the land of an unclouded sky;
O they tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise,
O they tell me of an unclouded day.”

“I have precious news to tell, hallelujah!
Christ has come with me to dwell, hallelujah!
By His grace and power divine, He has changed this heart of mine
And He whispers, ‘I am thine,’ hallelujah!”

CHORUS:

“Hallelujah! I’m redeemed, Oh so wondrously redeemed:
I’m rejoicing night and day,
As I walk the narrow way,
For my sins are washed away, Hallelujah!”

Early Ministry

The main business of Simon Walls was that of a minister. By individual reading and study he prepared for this life work. He had five children before he fully entered the ministry; therefore the task was not easy. A church historian said of him that he was "a fine Bible student" and "knew how to handle the Word of the Lord effectively. He was a great revivalist in his day . . . He deserves . . . credit for effectual service rendered to the church."

Among these revivals he held was one about 1883 at Poplar Grove United Brethren Church, organized May 25, 1830, by Josiah Coen, in Brown County, Indiana. In these services held by Rev. Simon Walls, his son, Jacob Holmes Walls (Sec. 9) was there to assist. At this date, 1956, Mrs. Mary Plummer of Columbus, Indiana, who was then a young girl, remembers these services and recalls the good sermons of the father and the happy face and convincing testimony of the son. During this series of services John W. Noblitt, father of Rev. Loren S. Noblitt, one of the publishers of this book, was a convert who became a loyal layman of the church for fifty years. (See account of his life in "Down the Centuries with the Noblitts" by Loren S. and Minnie Walls Noblitt).

In the fall of 1891 the Indiana Annual Conference formed the Beck's Grove Mission (removing this part of Brown county from the Freetown Circuit of Jackson county). Rev. Walls was appointed to undertake this Mission. He held good revivals in several different places and organized several churches. See later pages of his Ministerial Record.

Before we present his ministerial record of services let us pause to know more of his marriage and family and home life. After the marriage June 22, 1860, Simon and Charity Hannah Land Walls set up their home near Mifflin, Crawford county, Indiana. Here all the children were born.

According to Orange County Records of Deeds, Simon Walls bought and received a Warranty Deed, February 3, 1864, for a farm of John and Amelia Ann Walls (Section 5). The land is described as in Section 13 in Greenfield township, Orange county, in district of lands subject to sale at Vincennes. We do not know that the family ever lived there. On November 10, 1882, Simon Walls bought and received a Warranty Deed

for a farm of 99 acres from Hugh and Elizabeth Hannah McDonald, the farm in French Lick township, Orange county. One acre had been previously sold for the Sulphur Creek Church and Cemetery, to the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. (See later account of this church.)

Rev. and Mrs. Walls moved to the farm in Orange county after having made the purchase. They made this their headquarters (but did not stay continuously) and their home in his years of retirement and until his death. It was then purchased by his son, Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls, and remained in his family some twenty-five or thirty years.

Rev. Simon Walls died at this home December 5, 1912. Charity Hannah Land Walls died in Indianapolis at the home of her daughter and husband, the Rev. Hiram W. and Martha Ellen Walls Lashbrook, April 8, 1925. They are buried side by side in the Sulphur Creek Cemetery. One stone marks the two graves. This is the cemetery for most of the members of this family.

Rev. Simon Walls—Ministerial Record

From Family Records, from Minutes of the Annual Conferences, and from the "History of the Indiana Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ," by Rev. Adam Byron Condo, D. D., published 1926-1927, we prepared the following:

Rev. Simon Walls was received into membership in the Annual Conference of the above denomination at Odon, Indiana, Bishop J. Dickson presiding, 1873. He was ordained at Mt. Zion Church, Spencer county, Bishop E. B. Kephart presiding, August, 1882.

He organized at least five churches as follows:

The Sulphur Creek Church in Orange county	1874
The Pleasant Valley Church in Bartholomew county.....	1883
The Mt. Nebo Church in Brown county	1888
The Grandview Church in Brown county	1891
The Beck's Grove Church in Brown county	1893

A building was erected and dedicated for each of the five places.

When the Sulphur Creek Church in Orange county was destroyed by fire in late November of 1905 he led in the planning and in the raising of funds for the immediate erection of the new church. It was begun in the spring of 1906 and was dedicated in August, 1906.

Rev. Simon Walls served the following charges:

1. Blue River, assigned by the Annual Conference, August, 1881.
2. Courtland Charge, assigned by the Annual Conference, Aug., 1882.
3. Pleasant Valley, assigned by the Annual Conference, August, 1883.
4. Lost River, assigned by the Annual Conference, August, 1884.
5. Lost River and Mauckport, assigned by the Annual Conference, August, 1885.
6. Mauckport, assigned by the Annual Conference, August, 1886.
Unassigned, 1887.
7. Freetown, assigned by the Annual Conference, August, 1888.
8. Freetown, assigned by the Annual Conference, August, 1889.
9. Grandview, assigned by the Annual Conference, August, 1890.
10. Beck's Grove, assigned by the Annual Conference, September, 1891.
11. Beck's Grove, assigned by the Annual Conference, August, 1892.
12. Wickliffe, assigned by the Annual Conference, August, 1893.
13. Alfordsville, assigned by the Annual Conference, August, 1894.
- *14. Beck's Grove, assigned by the Annual Conference, August, 1895.
15. Beck's Grove, assigned by the Annual Conference, September, 1896.
16. Palmyra, assigned by the Annual Conference, September, 1897.
17. Palmyra, assigned by the Annual Conference, September, 1898.
18. Shoals, assigned by the Annual Conference, September, 1899.
19. French Lick, assigned by the Annual Conference, September, 1900.
20. Mauckport, assigned or appointed later, 1901.
21. Crandall, assigned by the Annual Conference, September, 1902.
22. Crandall, assigned by the Annual Conference, September, 1903.
Unassigned, 1904.
Unassigned, 1905.
23. English, assigned by the Annual Conference, September, 1906.
Unassigned, 1907-1912.

In 1912 he became a retired or superannuated minister. Thus we see he rendered about thirty years of service from the date 1873 when he entered the Annual Conference.

* Rev. Walls had an illness and Rev. M. A. Linson was appointed as assistant or co-pastor of Beck's Grove Charge in 1895.

The Sulphur Creek Church

We would like to mention this church organized by Rev. Simon Walls in the early part of his ministry which became his home church. * The organization was made in 1874 in a log house, a private home, near the site of the church. The Warranty Deed, dated February 28, 1878, for the acre of ground and cemetery was obtained by purchase from Hugh and Elizabeth McDonald. The log church was built soon after. It was later weatherboarded. So far as records show, Rev. Walls served as pastor of this mission, preaching in homes from 1874 to 1878 and then in the new church until August, 1881, when he was appointed to the Blue River Charge by the Indiana Annual Conference. He served as pastor of Sulphur Creek again in 1900.

This church was in continuous use for worship until late November, 1905, when in the midst of a service at night fire broke out, and the building burned quickly. Dr. A. B. Condo, pastor, was holding a protracted meeting. The church was crowded. The fire started at the front of the church near the entrance thus blocking the door as an exit. Many of those present escaped through windows, jumping to the ground, a rather high jump. Apparently the fire started between the logs and weatherboarding was due to carelessness. It was a dry fall. No water was near. The flames leaped and spread quickly. However, all escaped. Rev. Simon Walls, who was not serving a pastorate that year and who was always an inspiring helper, urged a speedy rebuilding and enthusiastically solicited and secured funds by his good will and convincing appeal for the need. Thus with the efforts of the pastor and faithful members and friends, the new building was begun early in the spring of 1906 and was completed and furnished with pews (obtained from another church) and other new equipment. It was dedicated in August of that year by the Rev. James M. Fowler. Since then it has been in continuous use. It has been repaired and remodelled at different times. In 1914-1915 in the pastorate of Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls, an alcove for the pulpit and chairs, etc., was built on the east side of the church. Later after a very severe storm and considerable damage to the church about 1920-1921, under the pastor, Rev. Simon Porter Walls, a good-sized addition was built on the west side and an entrance made at the northwest corner under the bell tower. Several improvements, much needed, were made in 1947

* The Sulphur Creek Church was organized 1874; ground for the building of church purchased 1878 (see above); log church erected 1879. Ground purchased from Hugh and Elizabeth Hannah McDonald. There were 11 charter members. First Church Trustees were: Hugh and Elizabeth Hannah McDonald and Jesse and Elizabeth Mitchell.

the money for them being provided by the Ladies' Aid, whose president was Mrs. Loma Walls Andrew. At the date of this writing, 1956, repairs and remodelling, redecorating within and painting without, have been made, new pews and carpeting purchased, new ceiling of the entire church and a new floor completed and new chandeliers installed. Other improvements are yet planned. The grounds and cemetery were put into beautiful order. Homecoming Day with all day services and a fellowship dinner at noon was a time of rejoicing and fellowship. All of these improvements will serve to make the church a better building for years to come and add greater comfort and blessing to the worshippers. Much of the recent work is due to the vision and helpful service and contributions of the present acting pastor, Mr. C. L. Mattson of French Lick, and to the members who are lending willing and faithful service. Several ministers and Christian workers have had a strong influence. Descendants in many places also carry the torch and continue the work of the Master.

The private home in which the organization of the church was made 1874 was purchased with the farm belonging to it by Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls and a Warranty Deed obtained March 20, 1883, from Elijah W. Knight and Louisa A. Knight. Rev. Walls and wife lived there a few years. During this period two children were born: Charley Simon and Minnie Walls Noblitt. Mrs. Effie May Walls Fisher, first child of the couple, was very tiny. From 1896 to the present Mrs. Fisher has lived in the community and has been a continuous member of the Sulphur Creek Church. This has been the home church of her family.

Mention is made of this log house in the article "This Old House" by Emma Walls. See Section 12.

Family Life

On this page we may see that Rev. and Mrs. Simon Walls, known by friends and neighbors for their kindness and hospitality, reared in their home besides their own children whom we name presently the following relatives:

Theodore Mason, a foster son of Simon Walls, grew to manhood, married Susan Underhill, and they made their home in Crawford county. They had eight children:

1. John Lewis Mason, died in childhood.

2. Edward Mason, whose children are Charlie, Arville, Vivien, Sarah, Grace, and Mamie. Charlie and wife, Ethel, live in French Lick, and are members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
3. Charlie Mason whose son is named Harry.
4. Simon Mason, whose wife, Etta, now a widow resides in French Lick. He died a few years ago. She is a fine Christian woman, a member of and a faithful worker in the Evangelical United Brethren Church of that city. Their children are:
 - a. Loma Mason—no data.
 - b. Hazel Mason Marshall, a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and an active leader of the church and Women's organizations. She is the wife of Mickel Marshall, a business man of French Lick, a son of William and Oma Fisher Marshall. They reside in French Lick. They have two children:
 - (1) Madeline Marshall, a graduate of French Lick High School, and now married.
 - (2) Grant Marshall, graduate of French Lick High School and of Indiana Central College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, class of 1950. He is married and has a family and is a Christian leader and an outstanding lay member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of his home city, French Lick.
5. Joel Mason. No children. No further data.
6. Pearl Mason ———. Three children: Nova, Knoeful, and Beatrice.
7. Elijah Mason, a twin. Two children: Walter and Betty.
8. Elisha Mason, a twin. Two children: Hershel and Clifford.

Two nieces, Martha and Amelia Pruett, orphaned by the death of their mother were reared to maturity by Rev. Simon and Charity Hannah Land Walls.

A granddaughter, Grace Lois Walls Brown, daughter of William Harrison Walls and Mary Jane McDonald Walls. Grace came to live there as a baby after the death of her mother. She grew up in their home, became a life-long Christian, and married there before leaving for a home

of her own. See account William Harrison Walls and family on later pages. Chart 4, Sec. 7.

A widow, Sarah Vance, lived with them a part of each year for a long period and died there.

Rev. Simon and Charity Hannah Walls—Home-makers

We have seen from the above account that this couple opened their home to bereft relatives. They likewise entertained many elderly people, young men studying to enter the ministry, widows, ministers, and many friends. Having grown up in pioneer families they worked very hard. In her girlhood home, Charity Hannah had learned to card flax and wool and to spin and weave cloth and blankets. She had made linsey-woolsey cloth. She made candlewick bedspreads and pillow shams, and knit thread lace for pillow cases, knitting even down to old age. She so often sang at her work. She had an Irish sense of humor and many witty sayings.

Children of Rev. Simon and Charity Hannah Land Walls

William Harrison Walls, born April 2, 1861-December 21, 1937.
See later.

Dicie Jane Walls Bush, December 20, 1862-November 23, 1935.

Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls, September 25, 1864-August 2, 1921.

Martha Ellen Walls Lashbrook, November 9, 1866-Dec. 19, 1932.

John Hence Walls, July 13, 1869-December 3, 1943.

Sally Walls (perhaps Sarah), deceased in childhood.

Rev. Samuel Lewis Walls, December 3, 1874-July 29, 1939.

Rev. Simon Porter Walls, September 11, 1881-.

For all the above see Sections 7-18.

Take My Hand, Precious Lord

When my way groweth drear, Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call; hold my hand lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Refrain:

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Thru the storm, thru the night, lead me on, to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
Nearing life-journey's end, be my Guide, be my Friend,
Give me strength Lord, to over come;
I'll not go all alone, for by grace, I'm Thine own;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Thomas A. Dorsey
and
R. E. Winsett

SECTION 7

WILLIAM HARRISON WALLS, 1861-1937

FIRST CHILD OF REV. SIMON AND CHARITY HANNAH LAND WALLS

CHART 4

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."—Proverbs 22:6.

WILLIAM HARRISON WALLS, a farmer of Orange county, Indiana and Illinois, was born April 2, 1861, near Mifflin, Crawford county, Indiana. He was for many years a member of the Sulphur Creek United Brethren Church. He was a Republican in politics and sometimes spoke for the rallies during campaigns. He died at his home near French Lick December 21, 1937, and is buried in the Sulphur Creek Cemetery. Beside him lies the body of his last wife, Melissa Collins Walls, born December 14, 1859, who survived him a few years. In the same cemetery is buried his first wife, Mary Jane McDonald Walls, who died when the second child was a baby, Grace Lois Walls Brown. Chart 4. William Harrison Walls was married to Mary Jane McDonald of Orange county, a daughter of Hugh McDonald, a Civil War Veteran, and Elizabeth Hannah McDonald. One stone in Sulphur Creek Cemetery marks the graves of the two with dates: Hugh McDonald, Jan. 12, 1837-April 7, 1901; Elizabeth Hannah, Jan. 31, 1836-Dec. 22, 1915. Mary Jane McDonald Walls is buried beside her parents. She has a stone marker.

William Harrison Walls was the father of five children of different marriages. They are as follows:

HUGH SIMON WALLS

Hugh S. Walls, born October 26, 1886, eldest child of William Harrison and Mary Jane McDonald Walls, lived and grew to manhood in the home of his grandparents, the McDonalds, near French Lick. He was married August 12, 1940, to Sarah A. Wilson Lentz. She died in February 1955. He is a grocer in Dayton, Ohio. They had no children.

GRACE LOIS WALLS BROWN—CHART 4

"I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger."—John 6:35.

Grace Lois Walls Brown, born December 23, 1888, lived with her grandparents, Rev. Simon and Charity Hannah Land Walls, after the death of her mother, Mary Jane McDonald Walls, wife of William Harrison Walls. She lived with them till her marriage January 16, 1908, to Manuel W. Brown, born May 12, 1888, a son of Elisha Martin and Mary Jane Brown. The grandparents were Alfred and Nancy Mason Brown, and Wesley and Rachel Belcher Wilson. Manuel and Grace were former members of Sulphur Creek Church. They now reside at 1916 Purdue Road, Muncie, Indiana, and they and their children are members of the McCormick Chapel Evangelical United Bretheren Church in Muncie where one son, Rev. Virgil L. Brown, is the pastor. They, parents and children, engage in religious services in singing and preaching and in other types of Christian service. See later page.

Grace and Manuel Brown are the parents of nine children:

1. Mabel B. Brown Condra Hilyard, born October 4, 1908, married first May 4, 1929, to Raleigh Condra and had one daughter: Carol Frances Condra Clark, born February 17, 1930, and married on June 4, 1948, to William Clark, Jr., of Kentucky. Mabel B. Brown Condra married second May 29, 1936, Warren Hilyard. She is musical and has composed some religious songs, two of which were published in Song Book No. 8 by John Daniel, Nashville, Tennessee, namely "Jesus Died for You and Me" and "Climbing the Golden Stairway."
2. Rev. William M. Brown, born November 5, 1909, married May 11, 1929, Bertha Mae Goforth, Friendsville, Tennessee. There are six children as follows:
 - (1) Raymond Earl Brown, born September 14, 1931.
 - (2) Mary Violet Brown, born February 22, 1934, and her twin
 - (3) Martha Grace Brown, born February 22, 1934, and died February 18, 1935.
 - (4) Delores Fern Brown, born December 1, 1935.
 - (5) Norman Lewis Brown, born June 10, 1941.
 - (6) Sharon Ruth Brown, born July 21, 1946.

3. Mary H. Brown Barber, born May 4, 1912, married September 11, 1937, Earl G. Barber of Morehead, Kentucky. Five children:
 - (1) Rose Marie Barber, born July 10, 1938.
 - (2) Earl Eugene Barber, born December 8, 1939.
 - (3) Glynn Ray Barber, born May 21, 1941.
 - (4) Gerald Lee Barber, born November 17, 1942.
 - (5) Anna Ruth Barber, born March 6, 1948.
4. Walter H. Brown, born May 28, 1918, married, June 12, 1937, Leona K. Dragoo. One child:
 - (1) Walter Harold Brown (Jack), born May 14, 1938.
5. Fred E. Brown, born July 24, 1920, married Juanita B. Phipps, June 20, 1944, of Monticello, Kentucky. Two children:
 - (1) Larry Wayne Brown, born October 28, 1946.
 - (2) Marilyn Anita Brown, born January 17, 1949.
6. Rev. Virgil L. Brown, born May 13, 1922, married Eileen Snodgrass, June 14, 1946. Two children:
 - (1) Stephen Duane Brown, born March 12, 1947.
 - (2) Margaret Ellen Brown, born May 2, 1948.
7. Wilma M. Brown Triplett, born May 31, 1924, married Guy L. Triplett, August 10, 1946, of Eaton, Indiana. One daughter:
 - (1) Patricia Jo Triplett, born November 17, 1947.
8. Donald G. Brown, born July 22, 1926, married Irene M. Garret, January 13, 1947. One child:
 - (1) Anna Jayne Brown, born December 24, 1948.
9. Robert Verne Brown, born January 13, 1929, in Delaware county, Indiana, married Marna Armfield March 24, 1949, of Delaware county, Indiana.

All of the children of Manuel and Grace Lois Walls Brown except Robert Verne were born in Orange County, Indiana. The parents and children are good citizens and making a religious contribution to Indiana. They specialize in gospel singing and in holding evangelistic services. The brothers, known as the "Brown Brothers" quartette sing in churches, over radio, and on television in Muncie, Indiana. The members of the quartette are Fred E., Rev. Virgil L., Donald G., and Walter H., who sing baritone, soprano lead, tenor, and bass respectively. Robert V., is alternate member and ready at any time to step in and sing any one of the four parts if and as needed. Carol Clark, their niece, and their sister, Wilma, are the accom-

panists and furnish the musical background for their programs. A quartette of four grandsons of Manuel and Grace Brown also sings in churches. Rev. Virgil L., is pastor of McCormick Chapel Evangelical United Brethren Church in Muncie. Rev. William M. Brown preaches in evangelistic services in Muncie and elsewhere.

The parents and all nine children live in or near Muncie, Indiana. Two of the four sons who were in the Armed Forces were: Corporal Fred E. Brown who was wounded in Germany and Corporal Virgil L. Brown wounded in Germany. Both men were serving under General Patton in the Third Army. Donald G., and Robert V. Brown were in the Armed Forces.

Note: Mrs. Grace Lois Walls Brown has in her possession a copy of the Honorable Discharge from the Civil War of her grandfather, Hugh McDonald. The original document is in the possession of her cousin, Earl McDonald of Indianapolis.

End of data on the children of William Harrison Walls and Mary Jane McDonald Walls.

William Harrison Walls married a second time in January, 1891, Mary Elizabeth Main of Dubois county, Indiana. She was born March 8, 1856. They made their home in Louisville, Kentucky. Two children were born:

JOSEPHINE LAFERN WALLS COLE—CHART 4

Josephine Lafern Walls Cole, born October 21, 1891, was married to Moses J. Cole, December 20, 1921, in Pike county, Indiana. There they have made their home. They are the parents of three children:

1. Winifred Louise Cole, born March 11, 1923. Purdue University graduate class of 1949. Home Economics Department.
2. Natalie Eileen Cole Frederick, born October 1, 1925, was graduated from General Hospital Nurses' Training, Indianapolis, Indiana, February, 1948, and a registered nurse, married Gilbert Frederick, a farmer, January 2, 1947. One child: Nancy Cheryl Frederick.
3. Kathleen Elizabeth Cole Gray, born July 19, 1927, was graduated from high school and was employed in clerical work in the

AAA Department of Pike County, married Donald O. Gray, March, 1948. One daughter: Donna Kay Gray, born November 18, 1948.

ROSA ALICE WALLS BROWN—CHART 4

Rosa Alice Walls Brown, born Louisville, Kentucky, September 26, 1893, was married to James W. Brown of near French Lick, Indiana, June, 1910. The children are as follows:

1. Rev. Paul Edwin Brown, born April 14, 1912, near French Lick, married Maxine Erwin. Six children. Rev. Brown is pastor of the Christian Fellowship Church in Muncie, Indiana.
2. Olive Fern Brown Bennett, born December 11, 1913, near French Lick, married Novy Bennett.
3. Elmer Keith Brown, born February 22, 1919, near French Lick, married Ada Foster.
4. Jewell Frances Brown Young, born July 26, 1923, near French Lick, married Carl Young.

There are fifteen grandchildren of this family.

Rosa Alice Walls Brown died October 5, 1927, near French Lick, and is buried in the cemetery of Sulphur Creek Church of which she was a member. James W. Brown, her husband, deceased, lies beside her.

LAST CHILD OF WILLIAM HARRISON WALLS—CHART 4

Charles Walls, Chart 4, son of William Harrison Walls and ——— is married and lives near French Lick, Indiana. There are no children of this marriage. In 1956 he was acting police chief of French Lick.

Last Marriage

William Harrison Walls was married in the later years to Mrs. Melissa Collins. They spent their last years together, and both died near French Lick and lie side by side in the Cemetery adjoining Sulphur Creek Church of which they were members. A stone with names and dates marks the two graves.

End of data of William Harrison Walls, eldest child of Rev. Simon and Charity Hannah Land Walls.

SECTION 8

DICIE JANE WALLS BUSH, 1862-1935

DAUGHTER OF REV. SIMON AND CHARITY HANNAH LAND WALLS

CHART 3

HER LIGHT WAS BRIGHT

Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God."—Isaiah 41:10.

DICIE JANE WALLS BUSH, second child of her parents, and named for her maternal grandmother, Dicie White Land, wife of James B. Land, was born near Mifflin, Crawford county, Indiana, December 20, 1862. She was a beautiful woman and as good as she was beautiful; cheerful, friendly, industrious, deeply religious, and a loving mother. She became one of the early members of the Sulphur Creek United Brethren Church in Orange county when in girlhood and remained a faithful member as long as she lived. She once said she did not see why people could not forgive others, that she could forgive everyone. She spoke from experience because she passed through many sorrows. Deprived of her husband's love and support a number of years she worked hard to rear the children. The children in turn began to work early to support themselves and to help their mother. In the later years of her life she followed her children to Phoenix and other parts of Arizona where they had moved for health reasons from the beneficial climate. She died November 23, 1935, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ella Bush Goodridge, of Hayden, Arizona, and is buried in Woodland Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona.

Dicie Jane Walls was married January 17, 1884, to James Bush of Orange county, a son of Daniel and Katie (Catherine) Giles Bush. (See also account of Wm. Finley Walls in earlier pages.) The couple made their home in French Lick, Indiana. They had 9 children as follows:

Three of the nine children died in childhood. They were: Charley Bush, fourth child; Elic, the sixth child, and Zeno, the eighth child. They are buried in the Sulphur Creek Cemetery.

1. Claude Bush, born December 8, 1884, in or near French Lick. See next page.
2. Stella Bush Flick, born March 19, 1886, in or near French Lick, Indiana. See next page.
3. Ella Bush Goodridge, born July 14, 1889, in or near French Lick, Indiana. See next page.
4. Margaret Bush Pruett, born November 21, 1892, in French Lick. See next pages.
5. Edward Bush, born August 19, 1898, French Lick, Indiana. See next pages.
6. Hannah Bush Johnson, born March 21, 1902, French Lick. See next page.

CLAUDE BUSH—CHART 3

Claude Bush was born December 8, 1884, Orange county, Indiana. He began to work in early manhood in French Lick. He was married to Mary Beatty of that city, September 21, 1905. After a number of years they moved to Hayden, Arizona, and made that their home. They attended the Methodist Church of that city. He engaged in mining and was foreman of a copper mine in Arizona. He is deceased. Claude and Mary Beatty Bush became the parents of three children—one deceased. They are as follows:

1. Fred Bush, born January 25, 1906.
2. Pauline Bush, born June 11, 1907.
3. Kathleen Bush, born September 1, 1908.

STELLA BUSH FLICK—CHART 3

Stella Bush Flick, born March 19, 1886, in or near French Lick, Indiana, began work as a young girl to help support herself and her mother. She was married to Edward Flick September 5, 1905, in French Lick. They operated a restaurant in French Lick for a few years. Sometime between 1915 and 1918 they moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where they have lived since that date. They own and operate a rooming house at 375 North 21 Avenue. He was for many years an employee of Western Union and is now retired from that position. They are former members of the United Brethren Church but are now members of the Church of the Nazarene. They are the parents of two children as follows:

1. Freda Jane Flick, born September 3, 1915, French Lick, deceased in infancy, and buried in Sulphur Creek Cemetery, Orange county, Indiana.
2. Hannah Joyce Flick King, born December 20, 1918, Hayden, Arizona. She was married to Glen Edward King. They are the parents of one child:

Glen Edward King, Jr., born October 5, 1938.

ELLA BUSH GOODRIDGE—CHART 3

Ella Bush Goodridge was born July 14, 1889, in or near French Lick, Indiana. She engaged in employment in French Lick for some years then went west. She was married to Byron Goodridge June 29, 1913, and they have made their home in Hayden, Arizona. She, and other members of her family, found the climate of this section conducive to better health. Ella and Byron are members of the Apostolic Church. He is foreman of a smelter in Hayden. They are the parents of three children as follows:

1. Byron Goodridge, Jr., was born March 29, 1914. He now resides in Long Beach, California. No other data.
2. Donda Goodridge was born July 4, 1916. She lives in Phoenix, Arizona. No other data.
3. James Carson Goodridge, born July 5, 1919. He is a resident of Hayden, Arizona. No other data.

MARGARET BUSH PRUETT—CHART 3

Margaret Bush Pruett was born November 21, 1892, in French Lick, Indiana. She was married to Terrell Pruett of Orange county, Indiana, December 28, 1912. With the rest of the members of Margaret's family they moved from Indiana to Arizona. They reside in Phoenix. He is an employee of the Light and Power Company of the city. They attend the Baptist Church. They are the parents of one child, deceased, and one child living as follows:

1. Marjorie Pruett, born August 4, 1917, died April 21, 1923.
2. Harold Pruett, born April 12, 1924. He lives in Phoenix. Sorry no further data.

EDWARD BUSH—CHART 3

Edward Bush was born to Dicie Jane Walls Bush and James Bush August 19, 1898, in French Lick, Indiana. He went to Arizona with the other members of his family. He was married to Ora ———. They live in Hurley, New Mexico, where he is employed as a welder in an ore smelter. They have one child:

1. Francis Bush, born January 16, 1925. Sorry no other data.

HANNAH BUSH JOHNSON—CHART 3

Hannah Bush Johnson, youngest child of Dicie Jane Walls Bush and James Bush, was born March 21, 1902. She grew up in French Lick (her birthplace) and went with the family to Arizona. She was married to Marshall Johnson, March 21, 1923. They reside in Phoenix, where he owns and operates a sheet metal shop. They are members of the Baptist Church. They have three children as follows:

1. George Johnson, born May 7, 1924. No other data.
2. Robert Lee Johnson, born January 3, 1929. No other data.
3. James Johnson, born October 11, 1937. No further data.

End of Information of Dicie Jane Walls Bush Family.



SECTION 9

REV. JACOB HOLMES WALLS, 1864-1921

THIRD CHILD OF REV. SIMON AND CHARITY HANNAH LAND WALLS

CHART 5

HE WAS A TORCH BEARER

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments."—Romans 11:35. *"I am ordained a preacher."*—I Timothy 2:7. *"For the love of Christ constraineth us."*—II Corinthians 5:14.

REV. JACOB HOLMES WALLS, born September 25, 1864, near Mifflin, Crawford county, Indiana, was the third child of Rev. Simon and Charity Hannah Land Walls. He deemed an education of greater value than money or property, yet being thrifty and industrious he was able to provide some educational advantages for his children, to give generously, and to amass a substantial bit of property. In addition to ministerial training he read and studied earnestly, observed and studied character as he traveled, pondered well the meaning of success, and became fitted to be a leader and a power in the world. He had a lively sense of humor but was serious and deeply religious. He became a Christian when a young man under his father's preaching and soon felt the call to the ministry. To the ministry then he dedicated his life, made it his first business, and to it gave his very life.

His First Sermon

Jacob Holmes Walls preached his first sermon in the Sulphur Creek United Brethren (now the Evangelical United Brethren Church) which his father had organized in 1874 (see preceding section). His text was: "The God that answereth by fire, let Him be God" I Kings 18:24. He entered into membership in the Indiana Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ in 1886, pursued and completed the ministerial courses of education and training, and was ordained in 1891. He served as pastor or held office in the Conference as Presiding Elder or District Superintendent during thirty-five years. Ministerial Record later.

Shortly after he became a Christian he began assisting his father in evangelistic meetings. In a clear, ringing voice he gave his testimonies and exhortations. Throughout life he had a clear conception of spiritual things and a convincing manner of expounding the Holy Bible. He preached many sermons and held many revivals. His daughters have memories of life in parsonages: some memories of hardships, some of pleasant surprises, and many memories of the gracious and loving friends and hospitable homes.

The years of service were mainly in the horse and buggy days, in good weather, rain and storms and mud and cold and ice. On one early morning the mud was so deep that as he went to the railroad station, the buggy and the horse parted company: the horse with the shafts went on. The buggy with father and mother seated in it was left in the mud. He walked the rest of the way to the station; she went to a home and waited until daylight and rode home on the horse and arranged for the buggy to be taken to the shop for repairs. Sometimes he walked several miles in bitter cold, and once he froze his ears badly. But he was uncomplaining. When he returned from his trips away we all sat breathless while he told in a dramatic and colorful way of the interesting events of his travel.

Official records show that pastors were moved from one charge to another very often, sometimes yearly. There were few parsonages until later years. On one occasion he could find no house to rent but a large empty store building (almost impossible to heat) where we lived until he bought a house and lot. We lived there three years! Sometimes we were too far from good schools and from railway service and had to move into rented houses twice in the year, each time to solve one of the problems. We moved fifty times by mother's record. This is not complaint. It is history.

Preachers, missionaries, church laymen visited in our home. Wherever father went he made friends. They became our friends, too. He loved music and singing and had many choice songs which he used effectively. One of the favorites was: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." "No Night There" another favorite was sung at his funeral. The beautiful land beyond was real to him and to mother. With the eye of faith they rejoiced to see that land.

No Night There

"In the land of fadeless day
Lies the city 'four-square!'
It shall never pass away,
And there is 'no night there!'
"God shall 'wipe away all tears,'
There's no death, no pain, nor fears;
And they count not time by years,
For there is 'no night there!'"

Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls went to his crowning August 2, 1921. Shortly before his death he said, "The gospel that I have preached is sustaining me now." The text chosen by Rev. John William Settle for the funeral was "He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost." He died at his home near French Lick and was laid to rest in the Sulphur Creek Cemetery, adjoining the church where he preached his first sermon and where he had been pastor several years. His wife died June 4, 1947. and lies beside him. One stone marks the two graves.

Carried by the Angels

"Carried by the angels to the land of rest,
Music sweetly sounding through the skies;
Welcomed by the Saviour to the heav'nly feast,
Gathered with the loved in Paradise."



Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls—Record of Ministerial Service

From Family Records, from Annual Conference Minutes, Pastoral Appointments, and from the "History of Indiana Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ" published by Rev. Adam Byron Condo, D. D., 1926-27:

Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls was received into membership of the Indiana Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, at New Bethel Church in Clark County, Indiana, Bishop E. B. Kephart, presiding, 1886. He was ordained by Bishop Jonathan Weaver in September, 1891.

We quote here from page 189 of the above mentioned history: "He gave thirty-five years of earnest and faithful toil to the ministry. . . . There are multitudes who will hold this brother in sacred remembrance. After thirty-five years of battle out on the front, he has outrun us in as much as he has gone ahead to the 'land Elysian.' "

He served the following pastorates:

1. Shoals, assigned, 1887.
2. Shoals, assigned, 1888.
3. New Point, assigned, 1889.

Rev. Walls and little son were ill of typhoid and Rev. Walls unable to attend the annual conference convening August 27, 1890, at Dale. The little son died on Conference Sunday. Later in the year he was able to serve and was appointed to Leota, now Scottsburg charge.

4. Latter part of the year, 1890-1891.
5. Leota, assigned, 1891.
6. Palmyra, assigned, 1892.
7. Palmyra, assigned, 1893.
8. Palmyra, assigned, 1894.
9. Georgetown, assigned, 1895.
10. Palmyra, assigned, 1896.

Election to Office of Presiding Elder (now called District Superintendent) at the Annual Conference convening at Georgetown, Presiding Bishop J. W. Hott, 1897.

Re-elected to office of Presiding Elder September 8, 1898, Presiding Bishop J. W. Hott.

Re-elected to Office of Presiding Elder, September 7, 1899, Bishop J. W. Hott presiding.

Re-elected to Office of Presiding Elder, September 5, 1900, Bishop J. W. Hott presiding.

Re-elected to same office, September 11, 1901, Bishop E. B. Kephart presiding.

Re-elected to same office, September 10, 1902, Bishop E. B. Kephart presiding.

Re-elected to same office, September 9, 1903, Bishop E. B. Kephart presiding.

Re-elected to same office, September 7, 1904, Bishop E. B. Kephart presiding.

Re-elected to same office, August 30, 1905, Bishop G. M. Mathews presiding.

Re-elected to same office, September 5, 1906, Bishop G. M. Mathews presiding.

Re-elected to same office, September 4, 1907, Bishop G. M. Mathews, presiding.

Re-elected to same office, September 2, 1908, Bishop G. M. Mathews presiding.

At the Annual Conference convening August 25, 1909, at Dale, Bishop G. M. Mathews presiding, Rev. Walls asked to be released from the office of Presiding Elder in order to return to the pastorate. This request was granted.

11. French Lick, assigned, August 25, 1909.

12. Leipsic, assigned, September 14, 1910.

13. Leipsic, assigned, September 6, 1911.

14. Leipsic, assigned, September 11, 1912.

15. Washington, assigned, August 20, 1913.

He resigned during the year and was transferred to French Lick and had a great revival there that winter.

16. French Lick, assigned, September 2, 1914.

17. French Lick, assigned, August 25, 1915.

18. French Lick, assigned, August 23, 1916.

19. Marengo, assigned, August 22, 1917.

20. Marengo, assigned, August 21, 1918.

21. Leipsic, assigned, August 19, 1919.
22. Leipsic, assigned, August 24, 1920.

He died August 2, 1921.

On pastorates he had served under Bishops as follows: Bishop E. B. Kephart, Bishop Jonathan Weaver, Bishop J. Dickson, Bishop N. Castle, Bishop J. S. Mills, Bishop G. M. Mathews, Bishop William M. Bell, and Bishop H. H. Fout.

Some of these bishops presided at several annual conferences while he was serving pastorates. Thus he came to know many great preachers with great souls and minds. He appreciated fellowship with them.

In his pastoral service he organized churches:

He organized a church in Knox county, named Iona, 1887. The members worshipped in a Union church until 1898 when they purchased the Union building and continued to use it until 1904, when it burned. In 1906 a new frame church was erected. This was the home church of George W. and Mary I. Fouts Traylor, the parents of Cecil E. Traylor, see Section 13.

He organized a church in Scott county, called Goshen, 1892. The people worshipped in the Goshen school building. Unfortunately no church was erected immediately. Rev. Walls was changed to another pastorate, Palmyra, 1892, and could not go forward with his program for Goshen.

Other Official Services of the Church

Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls was an official ministerial delegate to the General Conference of the entire denomination (a body which meets every four years) in May, 1901, held in Frederick City, Maryland.

He was elected to serve as delegate to a number of later General Conferences but was each time prevented by illness.

In 1905 the Indiana Annual Conference transferred its official co-operation with and support of Westfield College, Westfield, Illinois, to Indiana Central University (College) Indianapolis, Indiana. This new college was just beginning. The Annual Conference pledged to support the new college in the home state in every way. The conference at once elected its first trustees of the college as follows: Dr. J. T. Hobson and

C. C. Dawson for one year; J. H. Walls and H. E. Ward for two years, and Henry Wright for three years. Rev. Walls was re-elected and again re-elected each year thereafter until 1909 or later. To this college he contributed, and to it he directed and urged young people to go as students.

Marriage

Jacob Holmes Walls was married March 8, 1883, to Lucy Anna Enes in her home near Christiansburg, Brown county, Indiana, by the Rev. Amos Carmichael. She was born December 14, 1859, in the home just mentioned, a daughter of Frederick and Saloma Bergdoll Enes. Frederick was born June 21, 1828, in Mannheim, Mutterstadt, Germany, on the east bank of the Rhine. His wife, Saloma, was born July 15, 1829, in Darmstadt, Rheinbairen, Germany. They were married in America February 2, 1854, *He died May 19, 1911. She died June 27, 1911.*

The paternal grandparents of Lucy Anna Enes Walls were Adam and Barbara Zinzer Enes who were Roman (German) Catholic in faith. The maternal grandparents were Jacob Wilhelm and Susanna Catherine Renner Bergdoll who were German Methodists. All of these ancestors were born in Germany, and all came with their children to America where they lived and died. Frederick had the following brother and sisters: Philip, Gertrude, Mary, Rachel, and Eve. They all married and lived and died in America. Philip was a Veteran of the Civil War. The Enes family landed in New York in July, 1846. They went directly to Dearborn county, Indiana, and lived and died there with the exception of Frederick. The entire Bergdoll family came to America about 1852, were in Ohio for a while, then in South Hagen, near Aurora, Indiana, and last in Jackson county where they lived and died. Jacob Wilhelm and Susanna Catherine Renner Bergdoll are buried in the cemetery of Acme Evangelical United Brethren Church, Surprise, Indiana. The compiler has visited this cemetery. Saloma Bergdoll Enes had the following brothers and sisters: John who had a number of children: Conrad, a Civil War soldier buried near Surprise, who had children, among them Sophia, Mrs. Lena Weghorst of Indianapolis, Mrs. Priscilla Bergdoll Nieman of Missouri, and Carrie of Indianapolis; Margaret who married a Mr. Eckstein, and they had children: Lucy Eckstein Warner and Dr. Joseph Eckstein of Aurora; and Elizabeth Bergdoll, wife of William Brackemeyer of Surprise and later of Seymour. Among their children were the late Mrs. Anna Kast-

ing wife of John Kasting of Seymour; George Brackemeyer of Montana, the late Price of Illinois, and three schoolteachers: the late John and the late William O. Brackemeyer, and Jacob A., the latter retiring after more than fifty years of teaching in Jackson county. His last position before retiring was that of Principal of an Elementary School in Seymour.

Frederick Enes was a soldier of the Civil War, Co. H, 82nd Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, under Captain Thomas J. Matheny and General Wm. T. Sherman; was mustered in August 30, 1862, and received his Honorable Discharge and was mustered out June 9, 1865, having participated in the Grand Army Review in Washington, D. C., May 25, 1865. He took part in many terrible engagements: Perryville, Stone River (Murfreestown), Hoover's Gap, Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga, Dallas, Kingston, Kenesaw Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Guilford Courthouse, Holly Springs, Atlanta, and in Sherman's March through Georgia. After reaching the sea, they proceeded through the Carolinas to Richmond and Washington. Vol. 5 Report of the Adjutant-General. He was very proud of his Honorable Discharge and was always thankful to God that on two separate occasions his life was spared as by a miracle: first, when the bullet struck his metal canteen and was deflected from entering his body, and second, when the bullet struck his belt buckle and thus did not penetrate his body.

The nine children of Frederick and Saloma Bergdoll Enes were:

1. Barbara Enes, November 13, 1854-April 30, 1930, wife of Parke Kinsey.
2. Elizabeth Enes, June 17, 1856-August 17, 1881, wife of James Skinner.
3. John Adam Enes, March 16, 1858-November 13, 1879. Unmarried.
4. Lucy Anna Enes Walls (of this account).
5. Margaret Susan Enes, January 25, 1862-August 2, 1881. Unmarried.
6. Charles L. Enes, May 8, 1866-December 2, 1879. Unmarried.
7. William Enes, December 6, 1868-March 7, 1871. Unmarried.
8. Mary Alice Enes, November 22, 1870-September 7, 1928. Wife of James L. Moore.
9. Emma Enes, April 1, 1874. Wife of Wm. Bascomb Carnes.

Of the above Elizabeth, John, Margaret, Charles, and William are all buried in the Christianburg Cemetery, Brown county. Barbara and Mary are buried in Moore's Ridge Cemetery in Orange county.

Frederick Enes was from a Catholic family and himself a Catholic in faith. His marriage to Saloma Bergdoll a Protestant brought disfavor. He was converted to Protestantism and to salvation by faith and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was happy in his faith and never returned to the Catholic Church. With his family he moved from his home community, bought, 1856, a farm of government land newly opened in Brown county, cleared it of virgin timber, built a good house, and they made their home here near the Christiansburg village and church. There eight of the nine children were born; three of them married, and five died. From there he enlisted in the volunteer soldiers of the Civil War leaving wife and five children, one of them just a baby. Gentle, devout, and industrious Saloma kept the home and children, operated the farm, and saved their home by fighting fire all night when a farm building burned during a raging wind. He never had a furlough in the almost three years of service. There were few letters and little money though he sent home his pay. She saved it and paid bills so there were no debts. When he returned without any previous announcement of coming, the children saw him and said, "A soldier is coming." They did not know him, but their old dog did.

Frederick and Saloma Enes sold the Brown county farm and home and bought a farm and home in Orange county, moved there in 1883, and he died there. The two are buried in Moore's Ridge Cemetery of the Methodist church where they had been members while in Orange county. Emma Enes Carnes is the only living member of the family and is 82 and lives with her husband near French Lick. She had no children. To her and to my mother I owe a debt for the careful records of their family. War data was obtained from the Military Records of the Civil War by the Adjutant-General. Other records obtained from newspapers, and the History of Orange county by Goodspeed.

Grandfather and grandmother were happy as Christians. He prayed in broken English. He deeply impressed me because of the reverence with which he addressed our Father as "Most holy and all-wise God." Grandmother read and sang and prayed in German. We children did not under-

stand the words, but we saw the evidence of faith. There I learned my first German and became interested in the language which I studied later. I learned, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want" in German: "Derr Herr ist mein Hirt. Mir wird nicht mangeln."

A prayer of grace at meals I learned also:

"Kom, Herr Jesus, sei unser Gast,
Und segne uns nun alles was Du uns bescheert hast."

"Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest;
The food thou gavest, by Thee be blest."

Lucy Anna Enes Walls became a Christian in the Christiansburg Methodist Church. After her marriage she entered the church of her husband and was ever a devout and ready helper, a woman of prayer and faith. She was industrious, economical, a fine housekeeper, and always hospitable and generous toward others. She was glad to bear the torch.

Rev. and Mrs. Walls were liberal contributors of their income. They devoted themselves to practical deeds of Christian love as well as to preaching. She had dedicated her life to the work of the ministry with her husband and had a keen perception of spiritual values and a good understanding of the Bible. She kept a long prayer list of people, read the Bible through many times and studied it daily. After a number of years of suffering and partial invalidism she died June 4, 1947. She wanted to go "home to Father's house." A favorite song was sung at her funeral, one of the singers a great-granddaughter, Carol Fisher Denbo. We quote:

This World Is Not My Home

"This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through,
My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue;
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door,
And I can't feel at home in this world any more."

Dr. E. Craig Brandenburg, District Superintendent, preached the funeral sermon using her chosen text: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain," in the Sulphur Creek Church. She is buried beside her husband and little son and near a daughter, Daisy.

Rev. Jacob Holmes and Lucy Anna Enes Walls had the following children:

1. Effie May Walls Fisher, born December 8, 1883. See later.
 2. Simon Charley Walls, born August 5, 1886, only son, and died of typhoid August 18, 1889, aged three years and thirteen days. He is buried in the Sulphur Creek Cemetery beside his father and mother.
 3. Minnie Walls Noblitt, born December 20, 1888. See later.
 4. Emma Finley Walls, born April 18, 1891. See later.
 5. Daisy Inez Walls Traylor, born August 30, 1894. See later.
 6. Loma Charity Walls Andrew, born October 14, 1897. See later.
- See following pages for accounts of daughters and their families.



SECTION 10

EFFIE MAY WALLS FISHER, BORN 1883—CHART 5

A DAUGHTER OF REV. JACOB HOLMES AND LUCY ANNA ENES WALLS

"In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust."—Psalm 71:1.

EFFIE MAY WALLS FISHER, eldest child of Rev. Jacob Holmes and Lucy Anna Enes Walls, born near French Lick, Indiana, December 8, 1883, attended schools in Scott, Harrison, Floyd, and Orange counties. She was married September 20, 1900, at the home of her parents near French Lick to George Edward Fisher, born September 9, 1878, near French Lick. Her grandfather, Rev. Simon Walls, performed the marriage ceremony. George E. Fisher is a son of Enos Fisher, born May 11, 1848, and Nancy Emily (Emma) Briner Fisher, born March 18, 1856. Both are deceased. They are buried in the Baptist Cemetery in French Lick township near where they lived and died. George's paternal grandparents were Hiram and Eliza Fisher of Stampers Creek township, Orange county and are buried in the Stampers Creek Cemetery. His maternal grandparents were George and Amanda Briner. George Briner was a soldier in the Civil War, was killed in the service, and thus became a member on the Roll of Honor of Indiana and of the United States. Both the Fisher and Briner families were early pioneer families of Indiana and of Orange county. There was at least one settler named Fisher in 1822.

George and Effie Fisher, farmers, have lived near French Lick their entire married life. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary September 24, 1950, at the home of their son (see following page) where a dinner was served in their honor and open house held in the afternoon. Many guests attended from Indiana and Illinois with gifts and good wishes while greetings came from Arizona, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, and West Virginia as well as from Indiana. The couple have now passed the 56th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Fisher became a Christian in young girlhood under her father's ministry on the Palmyra Charge and was baptized by him in the Ramsey Church and received as a member. About 1894 her membership was transferred to the Sulphur Creek Church. She is the oldest continuous resident member—62 years—now living.

George and Effie Fisher became the parents of four children:

1. Edward Earl Fisher, born September 24, 1901. See following.
2. Mabel Fisher, born December 11, 1905. She died a few days later.
3. An infant son, deceased, November 7, 1907.
4. Mary Elizabeth Fisher Nelson, born August 24, 1912. See following.

The deceased children are buried in the Sulphur Creek Cemetery. A stone marks each grave.

EDWARD EARL FISHER—CHART 5

"Ye are the light of the world . . . Let your light so shine before men."—Matthew 5:14, 16.

Edward Earl Fisher, eldest of the children of Effie May Walls Fisher and George Edward Fisher, born September 24, 1901, near French Lick, educated in the public schools, is a farmer and stock raiser. He has served Orange county as an official, first as county commissioner for several years, and second as Superintendent of County Highways. He is a Republican in politics. He was married January 1, 1925, to Miss Ruth Beckwith in her home near French Lick by the Rev. M. E. Apple. She was born September 29, 1907, in Orange county, a daughter of John Harris and Anna Mitchell Beckwith, both deceased.

Earl and Ruth Fisher are industrious and thrifty and good neighbors. They are known for their exemplary Christian lives. They are members of the Sulphur Creek Church near their home. He became a member in 1930 under the pastorate of Rev. W. J. Byrum. He has served the church as trustee, as treasurer, as a singer, and is now a church trustee, the present treasurer, and an assistant Sunday School teacher, and has been elected lay member to the Annual Conference. Mrs. Fisher joined the church in 1921 during the pastorate of Rev. S. P. Walls. She has served as an officer of the Ladies' Aid, and is the present treasurer of the society. She is a steward and an assistant teacher in Sunday School. She was appointed to secure the information in 1955-56 for a history of the church from its organization to the present time.

Mrs. Fisher is a good wife and mother and home-maker. She does fine needle and crochet work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are the parents of three children as follows:

Frieda Carol Fisher Denbo, born July 10, 1926. See later.

Edward Harris (Harry) Fisher, born May 22, 1928. See later.

Roger Lynn Fisher, born May 24, 1945.

All three children were born near French Lick, Orange county, Ind.

FRIEDA CAROL FISHER DENBO—CHART 5

Frieda Carol Fisher Denbo, born July 10, 1926, near French Lick, only daughter of Edward Earl and Ruth Beckwith Fisher, was graduated from the West Baden High School April 23, 1945. She received musical training in piano and vocal work, and while in high school was active in the musical department. She became a member of the Sulphur Creek Church in 1941 under the pastor, Rev. S. P. Walls, and serves as pianist and singer in church services and in community activities. She is secretary of the Ladies' Aid and of the Missionary Society and is a teacher in Sunday School. Like her mother, she is accomplished in beautiful needle and crochet work. She was married February 14, 1948, to Hollis Denbo of Newton Stewart, Orange county, Indiana, the only child of James O. and Dora Limp Denbo, the latter a school teacher of the county. His paternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Denbo. The Denbo family is an old family in Orange county, and the name is, I believe, of French origin "D'enbeau." Hollis was born September 8, 1924, and is a graduate of the Newton Stewart High School.

Hollis Denbo was a veteran in the United States Army in World War II. After receiving his Honorable Discharge he became employed under Civil Service as a rural mail carrier. They reside in a beautiful modern home on their farm near French Lick. There are three children:

1. Jerry Llayne Denbo, born April 24, 1950, Bedford, Indiana.
2. Gail Susan Denbo, born February 10, 1952, Bedford, Indiana.
3. James Edward Denbo, born November 1, 1953, Bedford, Indiana.

EDWARD HARRIS (HARRY) FISHER—CHART 5

Son of Edward Earl and Ruth Beckwith Fisher

Edward Harris (Harry) Fisher was born May 22, 1928, near French Lick, and was graduated from the West Baden High School in April, 1946. During high school he was active in sports, especially basketball. He was employed in the Orange County Highway Department until his call to the Armed Forces, Sec. 24. He entered the service February, 1952. Private Fisher, U. S. 55249225, 29th Signal Construction Battalion, Co. B., A.P.O. 164, c/o P.M. New York, New York, was after his training sent overseas. He served in Germany and in France. He returned to the United States, landing in New York, January 9, 1954, and received his Honorable Discharge, January 20, 1954, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He is employed (1956) in the William Elledge Construction Company of French Lick.

Edward Harris (Harry) Fisher was married September 8, 1956, in French Lick in a church wedding with the double ring ceremony, to Miss Claudia Rose Drake. She was born March 6, 1937, in Whiting, Indiana, a daughter of Claude and Helen Drake, and was graduated 1955 from French Lick High School. She is employed in the French Lick State Bank. Shortly before the marriage Mr. Fisher purchased a farm near French Lick, with modern home and other buildings, where they will reside.

ROGER LYNN FISHER—CHART 5

Youngest Child of Edward Earl and Ruth Beckwith Fisher

Roger Lynn Fisher was born May 24, 1945, near French Lick, Ind.

End of Data of Edward Earl Fisher

MARY ELIZABETH FISHER NELSON—CHART 5

Only Daughter of Effie May Walls Fisher and George Edward Fisher

Mary Elizabeth Fisher Nelson, born August 24, 1912, near French Lick, attended the local school, has lived in the area all her life, and has been active in church and community life. She is accomplished in needlework such as embroidery, lace making, and crochet work. She was married to Ermel (Jack) Nelson, May 10, 1933, in Paoli, Indiana, by the Rev. W. C. Hancock. Ermel is a son of Myron and Nannie Nelson of near French Lick and was born September 1, 1912. For a number of years he has been employed by the French Lick Hotel (now the Sheraton). She is employed part time in West Baden. They are members of the Sulphur Creek Church. She became a member in 1941 under the pastorate of Rev. S. P. Walls, and Ermel became a member in 1944-45 during the pastorate of Rev. Ernest Nicoson. They reside on a farm near the church and near French Lick. Mary Elizabeth Fisher Nelson and Ermel (Jack) Nelson have one child as follows:

DONA EILEEN NELSON STEVENS—CHART 5

Dona Eileen Nelson Stevens, born February 2, 1934, near French Lick, was graduated from the West Baden High School in April, 1952. She was especially interested and active in the musical work of the school and studied art in the painting of figurines. She does fine needle and crochet work. From a young girl she has liked to raise and to have some farm stock. She was married June 20, 1953, in Paoli, to William Stevens, born February 18, 1927, in Dubois county, Indiana, a son of Perry Franklin and Bertie Bell Stevens. His paternal grandparents were Benjamin and Ann Simmons Stevens. His maternal grandparents were William Nelson and Ida Shipman Harris. William (Bill) Stevens was graduated from the high school, Cuzco, Indiana, May, 1945. He served in the United States Army as an army engineer and was in Japan and Korea. He received his Honorable Discharge January 4, 1947. He was then employed in the Crane Munitions Depot in construction work. He is now employed in the Public Service Company in French Lick. They live in their farm home near French Lick and are engaged in remodeling and mak-

ing various improvements. They have one daughter:

Sharon Jane Stevens, born July 20, 1954, Bedford, Indiana.

End of Data of Effie May Walls Fisher and George Edward Fisher.

SIMON CHARLEY WALLS, 1886-1889

Simon Charley Walls born August 5, 1886, was the third child and only son of Rev. Jacob Holmes and Lucy Anna Enes Walls, and died of typhoid August 18, 1889, at their home near French Lick, where he was born. He is buried beside his parents in the Sulphur Creek Cemetery. A marble stone marks his grave.



Worship

"O come, let us worship."—Psalm 95:6

The church I love with mellow light

From stained glass to lend repose,

Where worshippers may learn the right

And gain the vict'ry over foes.

The hour of prayer I love and need,

When trustingly I humbly bow,

Upon the Bread of Life I feed;

I feel the Presence with me now!

MINNIE WALLS NOBLITT

SECTION II

MINNIE WALLS NOBLITT—CHART 5

A DAUGHTER OF THE LATE REV. JACOB HOLMES AND
LUCY ANNA ENES WALLS

"My soul doth magnify the Lord . . . Holy is His name. And his mercy is on them that fear Him from generation to generation."—Luke 1:46, 50.

MINNIE WALLS NOBLITT, born December 20, 1888, near French Lick, Indiana, became a Christian early in life in her father's pastoral work and a member of the Sulphur Creek Church, about 1894. In 1917, she transferred her membership, and is now a member of the Wertz Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church, Columbus, Indiana. Mrs. Noblitt holds two college degrees: the Bachelor of Science degree and the Master of Arts degree both from Alma College, and is a graduate of Zarephath Bible Institute, Zarephath, New Jersey. She has done further study and research work, was a teacher 27 years of which 3 were in the public schools and 24 were in church institutions, last of which was Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Indiana. An ordained minister of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, retiring 1954, after 34 years of service including evangelistic work and teaching, and in assisting her husband in pastoral work. She was active in Temperance work 30 years in New Jersey and Indiana, through church channels, as a member and county officer of the W.C.T.U., and as Indiana State W.C.T.U. Director of Religious Education for five years. She became interested in missions as a child, is a member of her church missionary organization, having become a Life Director 26 years ago. She is Co-Compiler with her husband, Rev. Loren S. Noblitt, of "Down the Centuries with the Noblitts," a work of genealogy, history, and biography. A member of the Society of Indiana Pioneers and a member of the Indiana State Federation of Poetry Clubs and of Columbus Poetry Club. By her permission some of her poems have been printed in three anthologies, in church periodicals, and in newspapers. Some of them have been read over radio, in churches, and in various clubs. Some of her religious articles have been published in church and W.C.T.U. publications.

Marriage and Family

June 25, 1908, in Indianapolis, Indiana, Minnie Walls was married to Loren S. Noblitt, a teacher and soon to become a minister. He attended a number of schools and colleges and holds two degrees: the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Science, both from New York University, studied in Rutgers College and in Columbia University, and did work toward the degree of Doctor of Science and in professional courses in Indiana University. A ministerial student of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, he was graduated from Zarephath Bible Institute, New Jersey. He has travelled in England and in Europe. A teacher 47 years of which 25 years were in private church institutions, last of which was Indiana Central College. He taught 5 years in public schools, taught mathematics in Columbus High School 17 years, and in Purdue University Center in Columbus a number of years. He retired in 1954.

Loren S. Noblitt is a minister of the Evangelical United Brethren Church having received Quarterly Conference License from his home church in his teens. He was ordained later. He preached simultaneously with teaching, doing evangelistic work and pastoral work, and retired in July, 1954. Music and young people's work had a large place in his ministry.

Interest in Astronomy began when as a boy he bought his first telescope. Later it became a serious study, and he found great pleasure in grinding and polishing lenses and telescopes for observing the heavens. He had personal contacts with some of the leading mathematicians, opticians, and astronomers, and had access to the splendid libraries of New York. He and his brother, Quintin G. Noblitt, presented to Indiana Central College an astronomical observatory which was named the Noblitt Observatory. He constructed the six-inch refracting telescope which is equipped with equatorial mounting. (An account of the making of the lens may be found in "Popular Astronomy" Volume XXXIV, No. 5, May, 1926, in an article written by Loren S. Noblitt.) For many years he has maintained his own telescope at his home where he invites the public to view the heavenly bodies. He also constructed some other telescopes which he presented as gifts to some other schools.

Over a period of some fifteen years Rev. Noblitt wrote articles on religious, educational, and scientific subjects, and children's stories. The

articles and stories were published in religious and educational periodicals. He is the author of one published novel, "The Lost Song." Copies are to be found in various libraries and in the homes of friends.

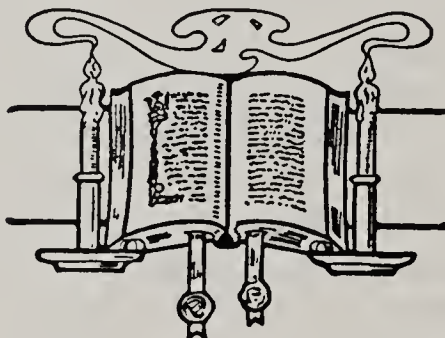
Genealogy

The name Noblitt, Noblette, de Noblette, Noblett, Noblet, Noblit, is of French origin dating to earliest records in France in 1180, and meant "noble." From France members of the family emigrated to England and Ireland, and other countries because of religious persecution of Protestants, and later members of this family emigrated to America. These forbears came to America with the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania (see Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania by A. C. Myers). The earliest record of one of these emigrants is that of John Noblit, a tax payer in Newton Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1729. John Noblit (above) and Ann Noblit, his wife in Pennsylvania; next his son, John Noblit 1743—1791 married Rebecca Keys of Pennsylvania and moved later to North Carolina; their son, Rev. William Noblet 1776-1840 and Polly Vandever Noblet married 1799, moved to Indiana between 1814 and 1820; John Noblett 1801-1876 and Jane Ferguson Noblett 1802-1871, both born North Carolina, married in Indiana, 1823; William Noblett 1829-1862, soldier died in Civil war and Lucinda Womack Noblett 1826-1887, and John W. Noblitt 1853-1940 and Hannah E. Barkes Noblitt 1874-1927. Thus Loren S. Noblitt is the seventh generation; his sons the eighth generation, and his grandson, the ninth generation of Noblitts in direct descent. (See "Down the Centuries with the Noblitts.")

Maternal ancestors: David and Elizabeth Burris Barkes; their son, George, 1812-1898, and Delilah Stuckey Barkes, 1823-1921, both natives of Belmont county, Ohio; Joseph and Hannah Brewer Stuckey; Joseph and Rebecca Jeffries Stuckey, and Jacob and Delilah Wilkerson Brewer. Hannah Brewer Stuckey was born March 11, 1799, and died June 25, 1876, in Brown county, and is buried in the South Bethany Cemetery. The Barkes family came from Ohio to Indiana, 1864.

Rev. and Mrs. Noblitt live on Harrison Lake South, Columbus, Indiana, R. R. 5, with winter residence at 1719 Fourth Avenue—East, Bradenton, Florida. They have the following children:

1. Alma Joyce Noblitt O'Dell, born June 18, 1910, Indianapolis. More later.
2. Loren Walls Noblitt, born May 8, 1922, near Bound Brook, New Jersey. More later.
3. Charles Robert Noblitt, born March 6, 1924, near Bound Brook, New Jersey. More later.



ALMA JOYCE NOBLITT O'DELL, B. MUSIC—CHART 5

"My soul shall make her boast in the Lord . . . Blessed be the Lord God, Who doeth only wondrous things."—Psalm 72:18.

Alma Joyce Noblitt O'Dell, only daughter of Loren Scott and Minnie Walls Noblitt, was born June 18, 1910, Indianapolis. She was graduated from Alma Preparatory School, Zarephath, New Jersey, June 13, 1927, as Class Valedictorian. She was graduated from Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Indiana, as Summa Cum Laude, 1931, with the degree of Bachelor of Music. She was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, a national dramatic Society. She prepared for teaching Latin and public school music. She taught English and Latin and music and directed the Glee Club and the orchestra in Round Grove, Indiana. She sings in choir and city vocal groups.

As a member of the Choral Clinic in Brownfield, Texas, she participated (1956) in a Choral Concert presented in the Presbyterian Church of that city. The concert was under the direction of Ira J. Schantz, professor of Music in Texas Technological College of Lubbock, Texas. He sang professionally in New York in various groups and has sung in Town Hall and the Metropolitan Museum and in many other cities.

Mrs. O'Dell is a splendid hostess of the manse, generous in her service in the church and in the community, as a den mother of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, directing youth singing, and teaching in Sunday School. She works actively in the Women's activities of the Church.

Wife of Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, A.B., B.D.

"In the name of our God we will set up our banners."—Psalm 20:5.

Alma Joyce Noblitt was married June 8, 1932, in Indianapolis, to the Rev. Ralph Le Roy O'Dell of Muncie, Indiana. He was graduated with highest honors from Muncie High School, was graduated Magna Cum Laude from Indiana Central College, 1932, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from the Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, 1937, with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He won honors in Greek and in Hebrew and was the highest ranking student of the Seminary in the five year period. He pursued courses in Clinical Psychiatry at the Louisville City Hospital under the University of Kentucky Medical School. He did post graduate work in the University of Tennessee of Knoxville

and also taught in the School of Religion of that University. Rev. O'Dell was born March 30, 1910, in Darke County, Ohio, a son of Ira Asbury and Alice Tabitha Culbertson O'Dell. The O'Dell family is of Protestant English-Scotch-Irish descent and has been in America since Colonial days. His grandfather and his great-grandfather were both named John O'Dell. On the maternal side he is of German ancestry and through the Culbertsons is a direct descendant of Count Nicholas Ludwig Zinzendorf of Saxony, Germany, who supported and aided the Protestant Moravian Brethren in his jurisdiction in the 1700-1760 period. From these deeply religious Brethren (sorely persecuted) came many as refugees and as missionaries to America. Rev. O'Dell is a seventh generation descendant of Bishop Martin Boehm, one of the two founders in 1800 in Pennsylvania of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ and one of the two first bishops of the denomination. This church is now the Evangelical United Brethren Church. To his mother he owes a debt of appreciation for her Christian influence and her faith and prayers.

Rev. O'Dell is a minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and has served pastorates in Indiana, Tennessee, and New Mexico. He is now pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Brownfield, Texas, presently engaged in building a new sanctuary and in an enlargement building program to meet growing needs there. He is moderator of the synod and of the presbytery and preaches and lectures in cities and states over the mid-west, west, and south and southwest. He is a member of the Masonic Order and of the Scottish Rite and Mrs. Noblitt is a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. O'Dell and all of the children play musical instruments.

Rev. and Mrs. O'Dell have four children:

1. Shirley Ruth O'Dell Reed, born July 1, 1935, Corydon, Indiana. See below.
2. Ralph Douglas O'Dell, born June 11, 1938, Leavenworth, Ind. "*Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.*"—Ecclesiastes 12:1.

Ralph Douglas O'Dell is a student in Trinity College, San Antonio, Texas. He was graduated from the Brownfield, Texas, High School, 1956, entered a national Presbyterian contest of competitive examinations for a scholarship, and won a \$900 scholarship to Trinity College.

3. Donald Le Roy O'Dell, born November 13, 1942, Indianapolis.
4. Kathleen Joyce O'Dell, born September 28, 1944, Indianapolis.

SHIRLEY RUTH O'DELL REED

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving . . . Praise him with stringed instruments and organs."—Psalm 100:4 and Psalm 150:4.

Shirley Ruth O'Dell Reed, born July 1, 1935, Corydon, Indiana, was a student of piano and violin in Indianapolis, of organ in Roswell, New Meico, and of organ and piano in Trinity College, San Antonio, Texas, where she was a student. She was graduated from high school in Artesia, New Mexico, 1953. She was married August 28, 1953, in Artesia, New Mexico, to Bubba Gregory Reed, who was born May 15, 1933, in Bruni, Texas, a son of Perry D. Reed, August 5, 1906-June 1, 1952, and Addie B. Edna Kaufman Reed, born March 1, 1913, both of Pleasanton, Texas. Paternal grandparents: Perry Thomas Reed, born 1868, South Carolina, died 1942, California, and Sue Jay Reed, born 1870, died 1944, born and died in Atascosa County, Texas; paternal great-grandparents: William Reed born South Carolina, and Mary Bundrick Reed, and ——— Jay and Mary Morris Jay. Maternal grandparents: Walter Kaufman, 1874-1928, and Alma Whitley Kaufman, 1880-1935, both of Atascosa County, Texas; maternal great-grandparents: R. M. Kaufman and Prudence Sadler Clark Kaufman and John Whitley, 1845-1943, died McMullen County, Texas, and Penelope Rowland, died Duval County, Texas; maternal great-great-grandparents: Lorenzo Kaufman and ——— Kaufman, Losh and Emily Smith Whitley, and James Levi Rowland and Penelope Rutledge Rowland.

Bubba Gregory Reed is a graduate, 1955, of Trinity College, San Antonio, Texas, with a Bachelor of Science degree. He holds a position in the Texas State Conservation Department. He has accepted the position of Deputy Sheriff of Odessa, Texas, and began duty there January, 1957. Bubba and Shirley live in Pleasanton, Texas. They are members of the Presbyterian Church and are active in church work and Sunday School. He is a deacon of the church. They are likewise active in the social and recreational and musical life of their town.

Mrs. Reed participated in the National Piano Playing Auditions of the Pleasanton Center in May, 1956, which was judged by Dr. Elliott Griffis, professor of Theory and Piano at Melrose Academy of Music and Art in Hollywood and with residence studios in Los Angeles, California. He won the Juilliard Scholarship, the Pulitzer Prize, and received his Music Doctorate from New York College, has taught in eastern colleges, and taught in Paris and Vienna. Mrs. Reed is a member of the National Guild of Musicians and has a collegiate diploma from the National Guild. She was presented in recital by Mrs. R. D. Quillian in 1956 and 1957.

While continuing her musical work in piano Mrs. Reed is teaching piano to a class of pupils. Mr. Reed plays a guitar and carried on his own weekly radio program while in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed are the parents of one child:

Perry Donald Reed, born October 14, 1955, in San Antonio, Texas.



LOREN WALLS NOBLITT, B. S., M. S.—CHART 5

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.—Isaiah 6:3.

Loren Walls Noblitt, elder son of Loren Scott and Minnie Walls Noblitt, born May 8, 1922, near Bound Brook, New Jersey, moved with the family to Indiana, 1927, attended schools in Indianapolis and Columbus, Indiana, and was graduated from Columbus High School in 1940. He engaged in athletics and was a member of the high school band. He was graduated from Industrial School of Gas and Electric Welding and from Industrial School of Foremanship both in 1941. He was an employee and foreman of Noblitt-Sparks Industries, Inc., of Columbus and Seymour until his enlistment in the Armed Forces in August, 1942. After his discharge September 2, 1945, he was employed in the same firm until he entered Indiana Central College, 1946, from which he was graduated June 6, 1949, Cum Laude, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education preparing to be a teacher and a coach. He then entered Butler University, completed graduate work, and received the degree of Master of Science in 1952. He is a teacher and taught and coached in New Mexico two years and is now in the schools of Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Loren Walls Noblitt enlisted August 24, 1942, in the United States Army Air Force, was trained as a parachute rigger, packer, and inspector, and attained the rank of sergeant. He sailed for foreign service December 20, 1942, a member of the 316th Troop Carrier Group, A.A.F., 44th Squadron, serial number 15107870. They sailed by way of Cape of Good Hope, the Indian Ocean, and the Red Sea to Egypt for their base as part of the Middle East Command. While in Egypt he visited Jerusalem and Cairo, and saw the Pyramids, the sphinx, and the Sahara Desert. From Egypt they moved across North Africa following General Montgomery through Benghazi, Libya, then to Tunisia, Sicily, and to England. While there he was able to travel in England, Scotland, and Wales, and in Holland.

The Troop Carrier Group performed many kinds of service and had many interesting as well as dangerous experiences on land, on sea, and in the air. During his more than three years of service he took part in actions in Egypt-Libya, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Nor-

mandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, and Central Europe engaging in nine major campaigns. His Unit on Detached Service participated in the First Low Level Bombing of the Ploesti Oil Fields of Romania and received a Presidential Citation and Oak Leaf Cluster. Besides the Cluster he won a silver star, four bronze stars, and earned the EAMET (European, American, Middle East Theater) ribbon, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. Two official documents, each entitled "Battle Honors" summed up the invaluable services of the Troop Carrier Group, and issued by Major General Vandenburg are in the possession of the compiler of this volume. He received his Honorable Discharge on V-J Day September 2, 1945, at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, after three years and eight days of service.

On June 5, 1941, Loren Walls Noblitt was married to Ruby Ilene Hendershot of near Columbus, Indiana, born March 28, 1923, in Illinois, and graduated from Columbus High School, 1941. By this marriage there are three children:

1. Kay Sharon Noblitt, born February 21, 1943, Columbus, Ind.
2. Larry Scott Noblitt, born May 12, 1946, Columbus, Indiana.
3. Elaine Susan Noblitt, born April 11, 1947, Columbus, Indiana.

On their mother's side they are descended as follows from Great-great-grandfather Hendershot: David Hendershot, born in Germany, wife's name not known. Jacob Hendershot and Ruth Pittman Hendershot. William Peter Hendershot and Margaret E. More Hendershot. Nathaniel Jacob Hendershot and Eva Jewell Hendershot.

The Jewell Family: Elisha Jewell, wife's name not known. Alonzo Jewell and Elizabeth Artis Jewell.

Loren Walls Noblitt was married January 22, 1949, to Miss Kathryn Carolyn Kamman, born November 13, 1923, Brownstown, Indiana, a daughter of William Herman Kamman, born September 24, 1885, Brownstown, and Ella Nora Deppert Kamman, born August 24, 1898, in Seymour, Indiana, married November 30, 1919. Kathryn was graduated from Brownstown High School in 1941. She was employed in Noblitt-Sparks Industries, Inc., of Seymour and in another industry in Indianapolis. Her ancestors are as follows: The Paternal Line:

Henry Kamman, born Germany, wife Mary Hackman, born Germany. Came to America. John F. Kamman, October 4, 1855, Browns-

town—August 11, 1947. Wife was Mary Buening Kamman, born Hanover, Germany.

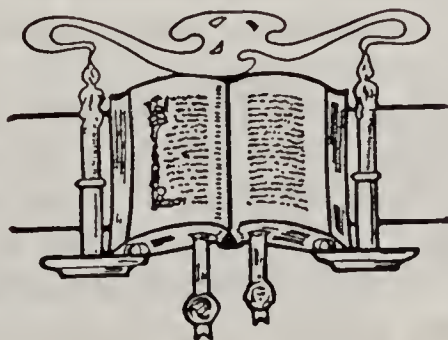
The Maternal Line:

John Deppert married Lena Schiller. John George Deppert, August 27, 1854, Seymour, d. April 14, 1930, married Katherine Sophia (always called Sophia) Eggersman, May 21, 1872, Seymour, died April 30, 1942. Henry Eggersman, born in Germany, came to America, 1858, with wife and at least one child, John Henry. John Henry Eggersman, March 29, 1839, in Konigreich, Germany. He married 1862 Maria Lisbeth Frie (later Fry) who died 1893.

Kathryn Carolyn Kamman Noblitt is a 5th generation of the Eggersman family line, a 4th generation of the Kamman, and a 4th generation of the Deppert family line.

Mr. and Mrs. Noblitt reside in Lawrenceville, Illinois, where he is a teacher in the Junior High School. In the summers he is engaged in construction work—in the building of modern homes in some of the new housing areas of the city. He and Mrs. Noblitt are active members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, of that city. She is a happy home-maker and a loving mother. They are the parents of two children:

1. Carolyn Joyce Noblitt, born June 14, 1954, Lawrenceville, Ill.
2. Sandra Jayne Noblitt, born Oct. 28, 1956, Lawrenceville, Ill.



Loren Walls Noblitt accepted a teaching position in the high school system of Whittier, California, and assumed his duties there in August, 1957. Present address of residence: 11054 Saragosa Street
Whittier, California

CHARLES ROBERT NOBLITT, B. S.—CHART 5

"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive forevermore."—Revelation 1:18. *"I know that my Redeemer liveth."*—Job 19:25.

Charles Robert Noblitt, youngest child of Loren Scott and Minnie Walls Noblitt, was born March 6, 1924, near Bound Brook, New Jersey, and moved with the family to Indiana, 1927, attended schools of Indianapolis and Columbus and Knoxville, Tennessee. He was graduated from Knoxville High School June 5, 1942. He studied for Christian service and was graduated from Leadership Training School of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, 1942. He was employed briefly before entrance into the Armed Forces in January, 1943. After his discharge he was again employed until he entered college in September, 1946. He was graduated from Indiana Central College June 5, 1950, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. While there he was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, a national dramatic society. He has pursued graduate work for Master's degree and professional courses in Butler University. He is a teacher in the High School of McCordsville, Indiana.

Charles Robert Noblitt enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve on January 19, 1943, was assigned to the Hospital Corps at Great Lakes Station, and was graduated from Service School June 11, 1943. He attained the rank of Pharmacist's Mate 2/c. He served on the Medical Staff at Great Lakes and was later in charge of Health and Sanitation in the Navy V-12 Unit of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri. On December 20, 1944, he sailed from San Francisco for the Pacific Theater of War with Fleet Hospital No. 115, by way of Pearl Harbor and Eniwetok to Guam which became their base; serial number 8634841. While on Guam he was able to travel by plane to Tientsin, China, Truk, Saipan, and Samoa. On Samoa he saw the grave of Robert Louis Stevenson, and the road which was dedicated to him by the natives (built by them) and inscribed, "The Road of the Loving Heart."

His Fleet Hospital Group took part in the construction of the Base Fleet Hospital on Guam completed in the space of 57 days, a feat of war which won for the Unit a Commendation by the Commanding Officer, Captain Gordon. A copy of this Commendation is in the possession of the compiler of this volume. Life Magazine in its issue of July 2, 1945,

page 71, gave an account of the construction of the hospital from January 17 to April 1, 1945.

Charles Robert Noblitt was at the front lines on Iwo Jima and Okinawa and took part in invasions in evacuating the wounded and ministering to them in emergency wards of the hospitals. He earned the American Theater ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the Victory ribbon, and the Good Conduct ribbon and two bronze stars. He arrived in the United States December 9, 1945, at Portland, Oregon, having made the crossing in a typhoon of three days duration when the ship listed 33 degrees. He received his Honorable Discharge, December 18, 1945, at the Great Lakes Separation Center. He remained a member of the Naval Reserve until 1951.

Charles Robert Noblitt was married November 27, 1942, to Loretta Connatser of Knoxville, Tennessee, born May 26, 1925, in Tennessee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Connatser. There are two children by this marriage:

1. Loretta Yvonne Noblitt, born October 8, 1944, Waukegan, Ill.
2. Charlene Drucilla Noblitt, born March 16, 1947, Indianapolis, Ind.

Charles Robert Noblitt was married to Clara Lucille Valentine December 18, 1948, in Greenfield, Indiana. She was born May 21, 1923, near Noblesville, Indiana, only child of Rudolph and Hazel Wyant Ballard Valentine, married August 12, 1916, her father born in Hamilton county, July 4, 1886; her mother born November 11, 1886, and died July 31, 1936, born and died in Hamilton county. Paternal grandparents were Alfred Valentine, 1861-1930, and Rebecca Brown Valentine, died 1896. Paternal great-grandparents: Joshua Valentine and James and Rena Blanton Brown.

Maternal Aancestors: The Helms Family

John Helms born in Germany, March, 1762, came to Indiana.

John E. Helms, came to Hamilton County, Indiana, 1827. Entered 60 acres of land, 1832, Fall Creek Township of that county.

Mariah Helms, September 18, 1835-June 6, 1909.

Johannes Kohler (later spelled Caylor) born Germany, came to Ohio, 1801.

Abraham Caylor, 13th son, born Ohio, 1803.

David D. Caylor, September 30, 1831-August 28, 1883, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Clara Caylor Wyant, April 10, 1868-January 12, 1927, born and died Hamilton County, Indiana, married Orlando Morton Wyant, October 1, 1866-August 28, 1937.

Jacob Wyant, born in Germany.

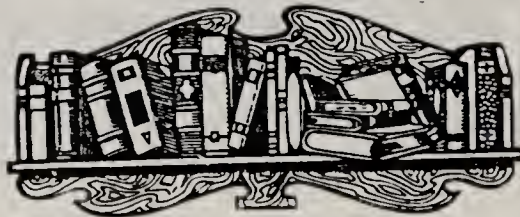
Hazel Wyant, November 11, 1886, married first Leslie Ballard, August 12, 1905, who died 1906. Hazel married second Rudolph Valentine. See above. Hazel was born and died in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Clara Lucille Valentine is a 6th generation descendant of the Helms family, a 6th generation of the Caylor (Kohler) line, and 4th generation of the Wyant family. She was graduated with the highest honors and the Merit Scholarship from the Noblesville High School 1941, attended Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, where she became a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. She transferred to Indiana Central College and was graduated June 5, 1950, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She has taken post graduate and professional courses in Butler University. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She is a teacher in the Fall Creek Township Consolidated school of Hamilton County. Mr. and Mrs. Noblitt are members and officials of the Bethlehem Evangelical United Brethren Church near their home. They reside near Noblesville, Indiana. He is a member of the Masonic Order as follows:

York Rite: Noblesville Lodge No. 57 F. and A. M., Noblesville Chapter No. 120 Royal Arch Masons; Noblesville Council No. 89 Royal and Select Masters; Noblesville Commandery No. 61 Knights Templar. Indianapolis Council No. 2—R. and S. M. Super Excellent Master. Indiana Consistory SPRS 32nd degree Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis.

End of Data of Charles Robert Noblitt Family.

End of Data of Minnie Walls Noblitt Family.



Charles Robert Noblitt became the principal of the Atlanta, Indiana, public school and began his duties there in August, 1957.

SECTION 12

EMMA FINLEY WALLS, DEACONESS—CHART 5

A DAUGHTER OF REV. JACOB HOLMES AND LUCY ANNA ENES WALLS

"I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy . . . and upon the handmaids . . . will I pour out my spirit.—Joel 2:28, 29.

EMMA FINLEY WALLS, born near Leota, Scott County, Indiana, April 18, 1891, is a daughter of Rev. Jacob Holmes and Lucy Anna Enes Walls. She was educated in the schools of the localities of her father's pastorates, received a clerical stenographic education in Indiana Central College, and Bible Institute training in Zarephath, New Jersey. She became a Christian at about thirteen years of age in the Sulphur Creek Church (already mentioned), and joined in membership there about 1905. She later transferred her membership to the Pillar of Fire Church, Zarephath, New Jersey. After her Bible Institute training was concluded she was ordained a deaconess. 1913.

Though given the middle name, Finley, Emma never cared for more than one name so ceased to use the middle name. It did not appear on her legal birth record, and she has never used it for any legal signature on documents, checks, or passports.

Miss Walls has done deaconess and home missionary work in eleven states, travelled in about 30 states, and served as matron and treasurer or financial secretary of branch offices of the church in a number of cities, among them Los Angeles and Cincinnati. For ten years she was treasurer and bookkeeper as well as deaconess in London, England. During these years she had opportunities to travel and visit many historic places. She has travelled more than forty thousand miles on land and sea and by air. She has suffered ill health for some years and been unable to do continuous deaconess work. She then turned to some other work.

In 1947-1948 Miss Walls became a clerk in the post office at Zarephath, was appointed acting postmaster 1949, and in July, 1950 head postmaster. She holds this appointment under Civil Service after taking the necessary examination.

Miss Walls is modest and quiet but often speaks in public and visits in homes for prayer and counsel. She has written numerous articles which have been printed in the church periodicals. In an article of March 13, 1956, entitled "The Old House" she said:

"There it stood by the country road. Who built it and when? I do not know. . . . Someone deciding to build a house, cut down trees, made logs, and daubed them, that is, put mud or clay between them to keep out the cold. There was a large room with a fireplace and a . . . chimney at the side.

"There was a garden, and a deep well that never went dry. There were some peach trees and apple trees, some of which bore the most delicious apples you would want to eat. . . . One was called the 'old tree.'

"If we could have heard the story of conditions when the house was built, and of the people and children who had lived there, maybe of the prayer meetings held, of songs that were sung: in fact, of all the joys and sorrows, it would have been an interesting account. . . .

"Now, this 'old house' had served its day, it could no longer be a home. Sad, is it not, when the days of usefulness are past? We can learn something from this. Let us use the time we have and our strength for the Lord."

Note by the compilers: The "Old House" in the above account was located a short distance south of the Sulphur Creek Church. In this log house that church was born or organized 1874. See mention in Section 6. Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls, father of the writer purchased this house and farm in March, 1883 (Section 9). It had a fireplace with a stone hearth and a stone chimney in the living room and a kitchen and a porch in the rear.



SECTION 13

DAISY INEZ WALLS TRAYLOR, 1894-1934—CHART 5

FIFTH CHILD OF REV. JACOB HOLMES AND LUCY ANNA ENES WALLS

"Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation."—Habakkuk 3:18.

DAISY INEZ WALLS TRAYLOR, musician, school teacher, and home-maker, was born August 30, 1894, at Ramsey, Indiana, fifth child of Rev. Jacob Holmes and Lucy Anna Enes Walls, and died May 10, 1934, in Louisville, Kentucky. Burial was made at Sulphur Creek Church Cemetery. She was converted in the Sulphur Creek United Brethren Church in girlhood. In 1917 she and her husband (see below) became members of that church. Educated in the schools of Paoli, Indianapolis, and French Lick, she was graduated from French Lick High School in 1912. She then prepared for teaching school in Indiana Central College and Oakland City College, both in Indiana. She then taught in the French Lick elementary school. She studied piano and voice and used her training as a pianist and singer in the churches. A sincere Christian she began early to serve in the Sunday School, choir, Christian Endeavor, and later in all the various departments of the church.

She was married in the home of her parents August 11, 1916, to Cecil Edward Traylor in a double wedding with her sister, Loma Charity Walls (see later) the rites being read by the father of the brides. Cecil was born September 25, 1895, a son of George W. and Mary I. Fouts Traylor of Decker, Indiana. He is a graduate of high school and a graduate of the Bonebrake Theological Seminary of Dayton, Ohio, in 1930. A member of the Sulphur Creek United Brethren Church, he received his quarterly conference license to preach, recommended by the Church, 1923. He was received into membership as a minister of the Indiana Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Marengo, Ind., 1924. He was ordained at Princeton, Indiana, in 1927. He engaged in the active work of the pastorate. Daisy was his helper, actively interested, was hospitable, self-denying and generous in giving, and devoted to the cause of missions and all the work of the church while they were serving

pastorates as follows: Scottsburg, 1925; Mauckport, 1926; Louisville, 1930-1934, when she was taken by death.

On the pastorates she contributed to the educational, musical, and missionary and Sunday School work. In her home she always sought the best interests of their children in education, musical training, and in spiritual growth. She was friendly, witty, optimistic, and industrious. She was a woman of faith. In her last illness she prayed and sang and spoke seemingly prophetically shortly before her death, saying, "This is the day. Jesus is coming today," and "there will never be anything now but heaven." We quote a favorite song:

The Sea of Life

"Jesus, my Lord, often whispers to me:
'Be of good cheer out on life's troubled sea,
No gale so high or the night long and dark,
That I'm not near to thy storm-driven bark.'

Chorus:

"Out on life's sea, Jesus speaks to my soul:
'Out on life's sea, I will never leave thee,
Out on life's sea, where the great billows roll,
Out on life's sea, I will never leave thee.'

"The heav'nly port will be reached some fair day,
Your ship at anchor will lie in the bay;
Be of good cheer all your trials will be o'er
In that fair land where the storms beat no more."

Rev. and Mrs. Traylor were the parents of four children:

1. Arnold Walls Traylor. See later page.
2. Anabell Inez Traylor Brown. See later page.
3. George Edward Traylor. See later page.
4. Rachel Fay Traylor Coy Ratliff. See later page.

ARNOLD WALLS TRAYLOR, B. S., AND M. S. IN EDUCATION—CHART 5

"Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."—Matthew 5:8.

Arnold Walls Traylor, born December 20, 1917, Washington, Indiana, attended public schools and was graduated from high school 1936, then went to Indiana Central College and to Miami University and prepared for teaching. He then taught in Ohio a few years prior to World War II. In 1941 he enlisted at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, in the United States Army Air Force and served in many places over four years. His war serial number was 15040218, 4th Air Depot Group, 4th Depot Repair Squadron. He served in the South Pacific being stationed in Australia a number of months. He took part in the Philippines Luzon Invasion and victory and returned to the United States in 1945 with the rank of staff sergeant. He had earned a number of ribbons which he wore with pride. To a young man of his education and interests the war was a period of further educational and travel value as well as one of danger and hardship and a heavy tax on the nervous system. He travelled many thousands of miles in air, on sea, and on land. After he returned to the United States he received his Honorable Discharge 1945. Then he entered Purdue University to continue his disrupted college education. He was graduated from Purdue in June, 1948, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. He soon began graduate work in the University of Illinois and was graduated in August, 1949, with the degree of Master of Science in Education. He is a teacher in the High School of Piqua, Ohio. He is conscientious and a deeply sincere Christian citizen and teacher and serves his church as superintendent of the Sunday School. He has never married.

ANABELL INEZ TRAYLOR BROWN—CHART 5

Anabell Inez Traylor Brown was born September 20, 1919, near French Lick, Indiana. She was educated in the schools of Louisville, Kentucky, and of Otterbein Home School, Lebanon, Ohio, and was graduated from High School of the latter mentioned school 1937. She studied piano and became a proficient pianist. For some time she was employed in the Otterbein Home of the Evangelical United Brethren Church at Lebanon, Ohio. She was married to Nolan Brown of English, Indiana, in the Otterbein Home Chapel, June 3, 1939. He is son of Selden and Sylvia Brown, and was born January 19, 1915, at Mifflin, Indiana. They

reside in their home at 4213 Vina Villa, Dayton 7, Ohio, where he is employed in a responsible position in the public service. They are members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. They are the parents of three children:

Jerry Edward Brown and Joyce Ann Brown, twins, born May 27, 1941, Dayton, Ohio.

David Allen Brown, born August 23, 1954, Dayton, Ohio.

My Mother's Hands

"Oh, those beautiful, beautiful hands!
How they cared for my infant days!
They guided my feet into pleasant paths,
And smoothed all the rugged ways.

Chorus:

"My mother's dear hands, her beautiful hands,
Which guided me safe o'er life's sands,
I bless God's name for the mem'ry
Of my mother's own beautiful hands."

GEORGE EDWARD TRAYLOR, B. S. IN BUS. ADMIN.—CHART 5

Third Child of Daisy Inez Walls Traylor and Cecil Edward Traylor

George Edward Traylor was born May 2, 1921, at the Otterbein Home, a Church institution of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Lebanon, Ohio, where his father was employed as superintendent by the church. He was graduated from High School 1939 of the Otterbein Home and then pursued courses in Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Indiana, prior to World War II. With his brother, Arnold Walls Traylor (above mentioned) he enlisted at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, in 1941 in the United States Air Force, and together they were trained and sent to the South Pacific where they were for many months located in Australia. Then they became separated. George was advanced in rank to that of first lieutenant, served in the Philippines, and having contracted an oriental malady was hospitalized for many months abroad and again in the United States. He earned many ribbons in the service. After he received his Honorable Discharge and his Medical Discharge he entered Butler

University and was graduated from that University in June, 1948, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. After graduation he was for some time employed as accountant in the Alfalfa Growers' Association in New Mexico.

George Edward Traylor was married to Miss Christine Reading, July 7, 1945, in Cambridge, Ohio. She is a daughter of Ernest and Lilly Bell Lucas Reading and was born in Frankfort, Kentucky. She is a trained nurse and served in the Women's Division of the Armed Forces. They had one child, a daughter:

Jacqueline Traylor.

George Edward Traylor was married second on November 11, 1952, to Miss Kathelene Lorraine Gillen, born July 2, 1924, a daughter of John James and Cecelia Katherine Kelley Gillen and granddaughter of James Gillen from Ireland, county of Cork, and of Michael Kelley. The grandmother Kelley was also from Ireland, county of Cork. Kathelene was named for a cousin of Dublin, Ireland. Since their marriage George and Kathelene have resided in Dallas, Texas, where he has been employed as a junior executive of the Titcher-Goettinger Firm.

RACHEL FAY TRAYLOR RATLIFF—CHART 5

Fourth Child of Daisy Inez Walls Traylor and Cecil Edward Traylor

Rachel Fay Traylor Coy Ratliff was born near French Lick, Ind., October 2, 1922. She attended schools in Louisville, Kentucky, and the Otterbein Home of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Lebanon, Ohio, and was graduated from the High School of the Home 1940. There her father was employed as superintendent by the Church, and there he resided with the family. She began training to become a nurse and was engaged in that profession for some years. She was married to Warren E. Coy, in 1942, in Richmond, Indiana. He was born in July, 1921. He was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II. They had one child:

Rae Gene Coy, born January 1, 1944, Dayton, Ohio.

Rachel Fay Traylor Coy was married second to Warren Eugene Ratliff May 5, 1946, in Seymour, Indiana. He was born in 1922 in West Middletown, Ohio, a son of Roy and Stella Ratliff. They reside at 844

Osmond Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, where he is employed as an Assembly Technician. They are members of the Lutheran Church at Dayton. Rachel is a vivacious, friendly, witty young woman, busy in making a happy home.

Rachel Fay and Warren Eugene Ratliff are the parents of two children, a daughter and a son:

1. Rili Ann Ratliff, born June 3, 1953, Dayton, Ohio.
2. Robert Eugene Ratliff, born September 7, 1956.

Nearly ten years after the death of Daisy Inez Walls Traylor, Cecil E. Traylor was married to Miss Elizabeth Brackemeyer of Seymour, a trained nurse, a relative of Daisy Walls Traylor through the Bergdoll ancestry. See Section 7 ancestry of Lucy Anna Enes Walls. Mr. and Mrs. Traylor reside in Seymour, Indiana, and have two children: Jane and Joseph.

End of Data of Daisy Inez Walls Traylor Family.



SECTION 14

LOMA CHARITY WALLS ANDREW, 1897—CHART 5

YOUNGEST CHILD OF REV. JACOB HOLMES AND LUCY ANNA ENES
WALLS

"Praise ye the Lord . . . for his glory is above the earth and heaven."
—Psalm 150:1 and Psalm 148:13.

A WIDOW'S LIGHT SHINES

LOMA CHARITY WALLS ANDREW was born October 14, 1897, near French Lick, Indiana, and named for her two grandmothers: Loma for her maternal grandmother, Saloma Bergdoll Enes, and Charity for her paternal grandmother, Charity Hannah Land Walls. She attended schools in Paoli, French Lick, Indianapolis, and Washington. She received musical training and has served in a number of churches as pianist or organist and has played for many funerals, weddings, and many varied church and community programs. She became a Christian in girlhood and a member of the Sulphur Creek Church in 1906. Later she transferred her membership and is now a member of the French Lick Evangelical United Brethren Church. Here she has served 18 years as president of the Silver Moon Sunday School class, served several years as vice-president of the Woman's Society of World Service, several years as president of the Sulphur Creek Ladies' Aid, has directed or served on many program and music committees and arranged decorations for weddings and other special church observances. She has been chosen as a lay delegate to represent the church in the Annual Session of the Indiana Conference South.

Mrs. Andrew resides in French Lick. She is friendly and neighborly, has been a loving wife and mother, and maintained a hospitable home. She is a member of the national organization of Grandmothers' Clubs, served as a local president two years, and was a delegate to the national convention in Chicago a few years ago. She is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and has served as an officer. A widow, Mrs. Andrew does needlework and weaves rugs and does gainful work employed in the Sheraton Hotel of French Lick. She is optimistic and cheerful and jolly and has many friends.

Loma Charity Walls was married to Roy Verne Andrew who later became a minister. He joined in membership of Sulphur Creek Church about 1909 during the pastorate of Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls. The marriage took place in the home of her parents, August 11, 1916, in a double wedding with her sister, Daisy Inez Walls Traylor (see preceding pages), the rites being read by their father, the Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls. Roy was one of nine children of Curtis W. and Amanda Valona Mitchell Andrew. He was born August 18, 1895, near French Lick, Indiana. He died October 22, 1932, in Columbus, Indiana. His father was a son of John and Rebecca Pinnick Andrew of Orange county, Indiana. His mother was a daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Mitchell and was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, August 13, 1859, deceased June 29, 1946. She and her parents came to Indiana when she was thirteen years old and lived the remainder of their lives near French Lick. Curtis W. and Amanda Valona Mitchell Andrew were married February 9, 1882.

Jesse Mitchell was a veteran of the Civil War. He and his wife, Curtis W. and Amanda V. Mitchell Andrew were all members of Sulphur Creek Church and are all buried in the adjoining cemetery.

The names, Pinnick and Andrew, are early family names in Indiana, though we do not have the date of the arrival of the first settlers in the state or of their coming into Orange county.

Rev. Roy Verne Andrew was a sincere Christian minister of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ (now the Evangelical United Brethren Church) and was a friend of everybody he met.

Ministerial Service Record

Roy V. Andrew received his Quarterly Conference License to preach as a member of Sulphur Creek Church, called of God to the ministry, and recommended by that church.

From Family Records, from Minutes of the Annual Conferences, Pastoral Appointments, and from the "History of Indiana Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ" published by Rev. Adam Byron Condo, D. D., 1926-1927, we have the following data:

Rev. Roy V. Andrew was received into membership of the Indiana Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, August 22, 1922, at Dale, Indiana, Bishop Henry H. Fout, presiding. He was ordained by Bishop Fout, 1929.

He served the following pastorates:

1. Wolfe Grove, appointed, August, 1921.
2. Wolfe Grove and Edwardsville, August, 1922.
3. Beck's Grove, appointed 1923. He resigned before completing the year.
4. Shoals, appointed, August, 1925. Central was joined to Shoals as part of appointment, 1925.
5. Eckerty, appointed, August, 1926.
6. Lewis, appointed, August, 1927.
7. Lewis, appointed, August 1928.

Coal City was appointed after resignation of Rev. G. C. Bond, 1928.

8. Sardinia, appointed after Annual Conference, 1931.
9. Cloverport, Kentucky, appointed, 1932. Shortly after his appointment to Cloverport, Kentucky, his work was cut short by death, October 22, 1932.

His funeral was conducted October 24, 1932, at Sulphur Creek Church, Dr. A. D. Smith, District Superintendent, preaching the sermon. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. and Mrs. Andrew were the parents of the following children:

1. Jesse Holmes Andrew, born February 12, 1918. More later.
2. Mary Louise Andrew Smith Gass, born January 28, 1920. More later.
3. Martha Jean Andrew Conley, born August 28, 1921. More later.

JESSE HOLMES ANDREW, B.S., AND M.S.—CHART 5

Only Son of Loma Charity Walls Andrew and Rev. Roy Verne Andrew

"Happy is that people, whose God is the Lord."—Psalm 144:15.

Jesse Holmes Andrew, was born February 12, 1918, near French Lick, Orange county, Indiana, a grandson of Rev. Jacob Holmes and Lucy Anna Enes Walls. He was graduated from the French Lick High School in 1936.

Service in the United States Army

Jesse Holmes Andrew enlisted in 1938 in the United States Regular Army and served out his enlistment before the outbreak of World War II. After the outbreak of war he re-enlisted. He continued his education in the Regular Army and was graduated from the Army School of Finance. In World War II, Serial number 6665164 of the Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 12th Infantry of the 1st Army, he advanced in rank to that of First Sergeant. Later he served in the famous 4th Infantry of the Third Army under General Patton. He took part in every campaign of that infantry including the capture of Cherbourg, France, the liberation of Paris, breaking the Siegfried line in the bloody battle of Herten forest, the action in Luxembourg, and the Ardennes counter-offensive. His unit saw 199 days of continuous contact with the enemy, and his regiment received the Presidential Citation and special commendation from General Patton for saving the important city of Luxembourg. He received a Bronze Star with a citation, signed by Major General Hays, for the performance of a heroic and dangerous rescue mission in Germany and was awarded the "Combat Infantry Badge." He was a member of the unit of soldiers first to march on foot through the streets of Paris after its liberation amid a joyous ovation by French citizens. His assignments and action took him to the Bavarian Alps in the drive to the Brenner Pass and the surrender of the Germans, into Belgium, Czechoslovakia, England, France, Germany, Luxembourg, and Wales. He returned to the United States in July, 1945, and was afterward given his Honorable Discharge.

Higher Education

Mr. Andrew entered Purdue University in the fall of 1946 and was graduated from that University June 19, 1949, with the degree of Bache-

lor of Science in Education. He entered the teaching profession as a teacher of Industrial Arts in the schools of Warsaw, Indiana, and continued in that work a few years, making his home in near-by Winona Lake.

Jesse Holmes Andrew was married to Miss Evelyn Dunn in French Lick, Indiana, August 11, 1946. She is a daughter of Ralph C. Dunn, a contractor of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the late Rose Ellen Ditzenberger Dunn. She was born September 28, 1919, and was educated in the schools of Fort Wayne. She served as a member of a WAC division of the United States Army in World War II and was in overseas service with the Ninth Air Force in the European theater for a number of months. After receiving her Honorable Discharge she continued her education in Purdue University and was graduated June 19, 1949, with the degree of Bachelor of Science from that University in the class with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew reside at 403 Brewer Drive, Greenwood, Indiana. He is employed in the Personnel Department of Arvin Industries, Inc., of that city. He is a member of the French Lick Evangelical United Brethren Church, but they attend services in Indianapolis in the University Heights Church of the same denomination.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew have three children:

1. Karen Sue Andrew, born December 30, 1951.
2. Charles Curtis Andrew, born July 21, 1953, Columbus, Indiana.
3. Shirley Eileen Andrew, born July 3, 1955, Columbus, Indiana.

MARY LOUISE ANDREW SMITH GASS—CHART 5

Daughter of Loma Charity Walls Andrew and Rev. Roy Verne Andrew

Mary Louise Andrew Smith Gass was born January 28, 1920, near French Lick, Indiana. She attended schools in Lewis, Coal City, Columbus, and French Lick, and was graduated from the French Lick High School in 1937. She has artistic ability and has studied art in home furnishings, dress accessories, and invitations and programs for special occasions for church and social events. She is a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of French Lick and sings in the choir and for many funeral occasions. She has been employed in the French Lick

Springs Hotel and was for some years employed in the United States Munitions Depot at Crane, Indiana. She was married to the Rev. Walter Smith, Jr., of Paoli, on October 6, 1940, in French Lick. He is a son of Walter E. and Mamie Condra Smith of Paoli. He was born November 26, 1919, is a graduate of Paoli High School, a graduate with honors of Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and was graduated, 1952, from the Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. They became the parents of one child:

Michael Smith, born October 21, 1942, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mary Louise Andrew Smith was married to Fred Gass, a business man of French Lick, August 6, 1947. He is a son of the late Otto and Mary Gass of French Lick. They reside at 315 Indiana Avenue, French Lick. He has been employed for several years in the United States Munitions Depot, Crane, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Gass are the parents of two children:

1. Philip David Gass, born March 4, 1949, Bedford, Indiana.
2. John Edward Gass, born March 11, 1955, Bedford, Indiana.

MARTHA JEAN ANDREW CONLEY—CHART 5

Daughter of Loma Charity Walls Andrew and Rev. Roy Verne Andrew

Martha Jean Andrew Conley was born August 28, 1921, near French Lick, Indiana, a granddaughter of the late Rev. Jacob Holmes and Lucy Anna Enes Walls. She attended schools of Coal City, Columbus, and French Lick and was graduated from the French Lick High School in 1939. She was employed in the office of a Lane-Bryant Store in Indianapolis, Indiana, for some time. During World War II she was employed, under the United States Navy regulations in a responsible position in the payroll department of the United States War Munitions Base at Crane, Indiana. She is a member of the French Lick Evangelical United Brethren Church. She was married to Wilbur Conley February 2, 1946, in French Lick. He is a native of West Virginia and was born January 5, 1923. He served in the Armed Forces in World War II in the United States Navy. He is a telegrapher by trade. After he received

his Honorable Discharge from the Armed Services he engaged as a telegrapher and agent for the C. and O. Railroad in Sharples, West Virginia, present address: P. O. Box 65, Ottawa, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley are the parents of two children:

1. Barbara Jean Conley, born September 3, 1946, Indianapolis, Ind.
2. Patricia Lynn Conley, born September 14, 1951, Sharples, West Virginia.

End of Data of the Loma Charity Walls Andrew Family.

End of Data of the Family of the Rev. Jacob Holmes and Lucy Anna Enes Walls.



SECTION 15

MARTHA ELLEN WALLS LASHBROOK, 1866-1932—CHART 3

FOURTH CHILD OF REV. SIMON AND CHARITY HANNAH LAND WALLS

"Of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee."
—Genesis 28:22.

MARTHA ELLEN WALLS LASHBROOK (sometimes called Ella), was born November 9, 1866, near Mifflin, Indiana, and died in her home in Indianapolis, December 19, 1932. She is buried beside her husband in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. She was a tall, handsome woman, quiet and reserved. She was a conscientious Christian, devout in her worship and faithful in service, humble and unassuming. She was generous in her giving, declaring that the more she gave, the more she had to give. Tithing was a theme of importance on her lips and a principle by which she lived daily. The Lord was definitely the partner of her and her husband, and in a business-like stewardship they always kept two purses: one for the needs of the family and home; the other with the tithe of their income belonging to the Lord. She had become a Christian in girlhood and a member of Sulphur Creek Church but transferred her membership in 1921. She was for many years and until her death a faithful member of the First (now Park Avenue) Evangelical United Brethren Church, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lashbrook was a splendid home-keeper, a loving wife and mother, and an energetic business woman who conscientiously, yet profitably operated a rooming house for a number of years.

On June 4, 1885, Martha Ellen Walls became the wife of Rev. Hiram W. Lashbrook of Orange county, Indiana. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lashbrook. He was born in 1860 in Orange county, and died August 11, 1941, aged 81 years, in Indianapolis. He was a school teacher in Orange county during the 1880's when he decided to become a minister. He came with a transfer of membership from the Methodist Episcopal to the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Ministerial Service

From Family Records, from Minutes of the Annual Conferences, Pastoral Appointment, and from the "History of the Indiana Conference" published by Rev. Adam Byron Condo, D. D., 1926-1927:

Rev. Hiram W. Lashbrook was received into membership of the Indiana Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, August, 1890, at Dale, Indiana, 1890. (He had already received his Quarterly Conference License recommended by Sulphur Creek Church.) He was ordained at Dale, Indiana, by Bishop J. S. Mills, September, 1896. He served the following pastorates:

1. Leavenworth, assigned in August, 1890.
2. Leavenworth, assigned in August, 1891.
3. Paoli, assigned in August, 1892.
4. Brewersville, assigned in August, 1893.
5. Brewersville, assigned in August, 1894.
6. Medora, assigned in August, 1895.
7. Odon, assigned in September, 1896.
8. Dale, assigned in September, 1897.
9. Lincoln City, assigned in September, 1898.
10. Scottsburg, assigned in September, 1899.

He transferred to the White River Conference of the same denomination in 1926 and served pastorates in that area during ten years. Thus he gave 20 years to the active ministry.

For a number of years the family resided in Terre Haute, Indiana, and a number of years in Indianapolis, where she died in 1932 and he died 1941. See preceding page. During his active ministry they lived on the pastorates and educated their children in the various localities.

Rev. and Mrs. Lashbrook had the following children:

Hayden Lashbrook.

Simon Lashbrook.

Elta Mae Lashbrook Black.

Cash Lashbrook.

HAYDEN LASHBROOK—CHART 3

Hayden Lashbrook, eldest son of Rev. Hiram W. and Martha Ellen Walls Lashbrook, resides in Indianapolis. He has been engaged for a number of years in the real estate business. He was married twice. He is a member of Park Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church. He had one daughter by his first wife:

Mrs. Elta Katherine Lashbrook Baker of 1126 Park Avenue, Indianapolis. Until her marriage she made her home mainly with her grandparents, Rev. Hiram W. and Martha Ellen Walls Lashbrook. She is a member of Park Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church. She has two sons. No further data.

SIMON LASHBROOK—CHART 3

Simon Lashbrook, named for his grandfather, Rev. Simon Walls, resides at 1211 North Olney Street, Indianapolis. He and his family are members of the Park Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church where his wife, Mrs. Gaynell Lashbrook, served many years as organist of the church. She is a music teacher. They are the parents of one son:

Simon Lashbrook, Jr. No further data.

MRS. ELTA MAE LASHBROOK BLACK—CHART 3

Mrs. Elta Mae Lashbrook Black is the wife of Floyd Black. They reside in East Indianapolis. He is employed in a Printing Firm in Indianapolis. They are active members of the Park Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church. They are the parents of one son:

David Black. No further data.

CASH LASHBROOK—CHART 3

Cash Lashbrook, unmarried, lost his life in World War I while serving in the United States Navy, in the Great Lakes area. Sec. 24.

SECTION 16

JOHN HENCE WALLS, 1869-1943—CHART 6

FIFTH CHILD OF REV. SIMON AND CHARITY HANNAH LAND WALLS

"And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God."—Psalm 40:3.

JOHNN HENCE WALLS was born July 13, 1869, near Mifflin, Crawford county, Indiana, and died at his home in French Lick, December 3, 1943. He is buried in the Sulphur Creek Cemetery. Reared in the Christian home of his parents and hearing his father's preaching and his mother's testimonies he had a good beginning. Though he did not become a minister like his father and three brothers and one brother-in-law (mentioned earlier and later in these pages) he was a Christian layman after his conversion 1887. He had a fine singing voice and led the singing of the Sulphur Creek Church many years in regular services and in special evangelistic services. He made a real contribution in this way. I remember him as the song leader without an instrument. He selected fine songs appropriate for each service and started them without organ or piano or pitch pipe. One of the well remembered songs he used was:

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Let me at a throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief.

Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

Chorus:

Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Another was "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." I quote in part:

O land of rest, for thee I sigh,
When will the moment come,
When I shall lay my armor by,
And dwell in peace at home?

Chorus:

We'll work till Jesus comes,
We'll work till Jesus comes,
We'll work till Jesus comes,
And we'll be gathered home.

Uncle Hence served the church as class leader as well as song leader. He and his bride went to the altar together and were converted in 1887, and at once united in membership with the Sulphur Creek Church. The marriage took place December 29, 1887, when he was married to Miss Mary Newkirk, born November 11, 1870, a daughter of Kelly and Sarah Giles Newkirk of Orange county. Her father was a Civil War Veteran and a local Baptist preacher. Her mother was a niece of Katie (Catherine) Giles Bush, wife of Daniel Bush. See account of Dicie Jane Walls Bush, Sec. 8, and of Wm. Finley Walls, Sec. 3. The young couple began house keeping east of the church but moved later west of the church where they reared their children. Later in life they moved to French Lick where he died and where she still resides a dear and happy saint, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt to many. He worked on his farm and worked on jobs on other farms and as assistant cook of French Lick Hotel and last as caretaker of the Edward Ballard property in French Lick.

John Hence and Mary Newkirk Walls were the parents of the following children:

1. Emmett Porter Walls, see sketch later.

2. Lillie Blanche Walls White, see sketch later.
3. Hannah Zoe Walls Toliver, see sketch later.
4. Sarah Hazel Walls Bolling Bearse see sketch later.
5. Vada Chloe Walls Agan, see sketch later.
6. Ralph Ward Walls, see sketch later

EMMETT PORTER WALLS—CHART 6

Emmett Porter Walls was born near French Lick, Indiana, March 5, 1889, and was educated in the schools of Orange county. He now resides at 206 North Gray Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. He was married to the late Miss Clara Lutes in French Lick, March 28, 1909. She was a daughter of the late Rev. W. Harvey Lutes and Margaret Catherine Yanney Lutes, granddaughter of Francis G. and Barbara Snyder Lutes and of George and Isabel Galloway Yanney. Clara was born February 18, 1888, in Brinkley, Arkansas, and died in Indianapolis in 1952. She is buried in the Ames Chapel Cemetery in Orange county.

Emmett learned the trade of bricklayer and has worked as a mason many years. He was engaged in construction work and also was employed in the Ertel Machine Company in Indianapolis, but is again working at his brick laying trade. Emmett and Clara were members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He spends some of the winter seasons in Florida. Emmett and Clara Walls had five children as follows:

1. Infant son: January 2, 1908-July 18, 1908.
2. Kenneth Walls, deceased when eleven days old, September 15, 1910. Both children are buried in Sulphur Creek Cemetery. One stone marks the two graves.
3. Audrey Walls Christensen. See later.
4. Alma Eloise Walls McKinsey. See later.
5. Emmett Porter Walls, Jr. See later.

AUDREY WALLS CHRISTENSEN—CHART 6

Audrey Walls Christensen, born August 15, 1912, was married to Elmer P. Christensen, who was killed in Austria during World War II in September, 1945, when his plane exploded over Austria. He was a Staff Sergeant Flight Engineer of the 15th Air Force Bomber Squadron, based in Italy. He had received an Air Force medal. He was a son of Christian and Nina Peterson Christensen of Copenhagen, Denmark. Since

his death, Mrs. Christensen has made her home with her parents much of the time. There is one child, a son:

James Christensen.

ALMA ELOISE MCKINSEY

Alma Eloise Walls McKinsey was born August 28, 1914, at Fort Meade, Florida. She was married in Greenfield, Indiana, February 11, 1936, to Maurice McKinsey, a son of Glenn and Gemma Jones McKinsey. They are the parents of two children:

1. Richard Val McKinsey, born June 14, 1938, in Indianapolis.
2. Judith Margaret Carole McKinsey, born September 6, 1942, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

EMMETT PORTER WALLS, JR.—CHART 6

Emmett Porter Walls, Jr., was born October 16, 1928, in Indianapolis, and was educated in the elementary schools and Howe High School, of that city. He was married to Miss Patricia Marie Goodwin (called Pat), date of marriage July 2, 1949. They reside at 275 South Temple Avenue, Indianapolis. They are the parents of one daughter:

Linda Ellen Walls, born April 4, 1950, Indianapolis.

LILLIE BLANCHE WALLS WHITE—CHART 6

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her."—Proverbs 31:10, 11.

LIGHT MUST SHINE IN THE HOME

Lillie Blanche Walls White was born near French Lick, Indiana, May 31, 1892, second child of John Hence and Mary Newkirk Walls, and was educated in the schools of Orange county. She was married to James E. White, January 8, 1912, in Paoli, Indiana. He is a son of Charlie and Rhoda White of Orange county, Indiana. They have made their home in Sheldon, Illinois, address 327 South 4th Street, where he is a business man and where they are active members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of that city. He has served the church as superintendent of the Sunday School, and she has assisted in the music of the church as well

as in other ways. They are the parents of three children:

1. Maxine Fern White, born November 20, 1912, deceased February 20, 1930.
2. Gwendolyn Leah White Norris, born February 15, 1914. She was married to Chester A. Norris, April 12, 1936, who is deceased. There are three sons.
3. Ernestine White Kissick, born October 13, 1918. She was married to Clifford Kissick September 25, 1938. There are two children:
 1. A daughter who has one daughter. Sorry we did not get these names.

Mrs. Ernestine White Kissick is an accomplished vocalist and sings in churches. They reside in Kankakee, Illinois.

HANNAH ZOE WALLS TOLIVER—CHART 6

Third Child of John Hence and Mary Newkirk Walls

Hannah Zoe Walls Toliver was born December 3, 1895, near French Lick, Indiana, and was educated in the schools of Orange county. She was married December 3, 1913, to William W. Toliver, a son of Riley and Mary Toliver of near French Lick. Zoe and her husband live at 1023 Church Street, Vincennes, Indiana, where they are members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. There they have worked and worshipped and reared their children. Three children are deceased. The six living children are as follows:

ANITA MERLE TOLIVER ROUSSEAU BONER

She was born September 15, 1913, and was married to Arthur Rousseau May 17, 1939. They had one child:

Anita Ann Rousseau, born August 29, 1940.

Mrs. Rousseau was married to A. J. Boner, January, 1941. They reside in Princeton, Indiana, and are the parents of two children:

James Michael Boner, born December 2, 1942.

Jacqueline Sue Boner, born June 7, 1945.

HAROLD FRANCIS TOLIVER—CHART 6

Harold Francis Toliver was born September 2, 1918. He was married February 14, 1940, to Mary Wilson. He served our country in the Armed Forces in World War II. Section 24. This couple resides in Washington, Indiana, and are the parents of two children:

Marilyn Kay Toliver, born April 7, 19—.

Harold Dean Toliver, born January 3, 1947.

WILLIAM W. TOLIVER, JR.—CHART 6

He was born November 17, 1921. He was a member of the Armed Forces in World War II. See Military Section 24.

DONALD E. TOLIVER—CHART 6

He was born December 21, 1925. He was a member of the Armed Forces in World War II. See Military Section 24.

ROBERT LEE TOLIVER

Robert Lee Toliver was born April 10, 1930. He was a member of the Armed Forces in World War II. Sec. 24.

MARI-ZO TOLIVER

Mari-zo Toliver was born December 4, 1940.

SARAH HAZEL WALLS BOLLING BEARSE—CHART 6

Sarah Hazel Walls Bolling Bearse, fourth child of John Hence and Mary Newkirk Walls, was born October 18, 1898, near French Lick, and was educated in the schools of Orange county. She was married September 7, 1916, to Munson Bolling, a son of Michael Kerr and Ella Bolling. Hazel and her family resided in Marshall, Illinois for many years and were active members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of that city until

Mr. Bolling's health failed. They moved to Arizona about 1948. They became the parents of three children as follows:

GLENDON BOLLING—CHART 6

Glendon Bolling, born July 30, 1917, was married to Ruth Dorothy Arford, a school teacher. They reside in East St. Louis. They are the parents of five children.

AILENE BOLLING DITTO—CHART 6

Ailene Bolling Ditto, born November 5, 1919, was married to Ralph Pierson Ditto. They live in Terre Haute, Indiana, and have two children. They are:

Pamela Ditto.

Cecilia Ditto.

ROBERT WALLS BOLLING—CHART 6

Robert Walls Bolling, born October 22, 1922, married Irma Jeanne Eitel. They live in Terre Haute, where he is employed in a manufacturing firm. He was a member of the Armed Forces in World War II. Sec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Bolling have one child:

Karen Sue Bolling.

Sarah Hazel Walls Bolling married second Frank Bearse. Their address is 121 North Norris Street, Tucson, Arizona.

VADA CHLOE WALLS AGAN—CHART 6

Vada Chloe Walls Agan, fifth child of John Hence and Mary Newkirk Walls, was born October 11, 1901, near French Lick, and received her education in the schools of Orange county. She was married to Russell L. Agan August 21, 1920. They resided in Vincennes a number of years, but they now live at 932 Park Avenue, Apt. 2, Indianapolis, Indiana. They are members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church there. Mr. and Mrs. Agan are the parents of four children:

1. Dallas Lemuel Agan, born August 9, 1926, was in World War II. Sec. 24.
2. Wendell Boyd Agan, born March 6, 1928, was in World War II. Sec. 24.
3. Arlen Agan, born November 20, 1929. No other data.
4. Mary Christine Agan, born February 22, 1931. No other data.

RALPH WARD WALLS—CHART 6

Ralph Ward Walls, sixth and last child of John Hence and Mary Newkirk Walls, was born April 12, 1904, near French Lick, and attended the public schools of the county. He was married twice. He married first: Hazel Kiggins, daughter of Charles and Florence Kiggins. Ralph Ward Walls married second: Hazel Lang, September 18, 1937. She is from Cincinnati, Ohio. There are no children of either marriage. Ward Walls is a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He and his wife live at 515 East Central Avenue, Van Wert, Ohio.

End of data for John Hence Walls family.

SECTION 17

REV. SAMUEL LEWIS WALLS, 1874-1939—CHARTS 7, 8

A SON OF REV. SIMON AND CHARITY HANNAH LAND WALLS

"Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him. . . . Woe unto the wicked! it shall be ill with him."—Isaiah 3:10, 11.

NO FLICKERING LIGHT

REV. SAMUEL LEWIS WALLS, preacher and printer, was born December 3, 1874, near Mifflin, Indiana, a son of Rev. Simon and Charity Hannah Walls. He died July 29, 1939, in Morgantown, Indiana. The funeral was conducted in the Sulphur Creek Church and burial made in the adjoining cemetery. He had become a member of this church in early life and remained a member until his death. He attended schools in the various localities of his father's pastorates. He later learned the trade of printer, and still later pursued the required courses of ministerial training and became a minister of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Ministerial Service

From Family Records, Minutes of the Annual Conferences, Pastoral Appointments, and the "History of the Indiana Conference" published by Rev. Adam Byron Condo, D. D., 1926-1927.

Rev. Samuel Lewis Walls was received into membership of the Indiana Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, in August, 1895, at Dale, Indiana, Bishop N. Castle presiding. He was ordained in September, 1908, at Georgetown, Bishop G. M. Mathews presiding. He served the following charges in Indiana Annual Conference:

1. Marengo, assigned in September, 1897.
2. Shoals, assigned in September, 1904.
3. Scottsburg, assigned in August, 1905.
4. Beech, assigned in September, 1906.
5. Beech, assigned in September, 1907.
6. Montgomery, assigned in August, 1909.

7. Freetown, assigned in September, 1914.
8. Tennyson, assigned in August, 1915.
9. Tennyson, assigned in August, 1916.
10. Grandview, assigned in August, 1917.
11. Grandview, assigned in August, 1918.
12. Mauckport, assigned in August, 1919.
13. Plainville, assigned in August, 1920.
14. Plainville, assigned in August, 1921.
15. Jasonville, assigned in September, 1922.
16. Jasonville, assigned in August, 1923.
17. Jasonville, assigned in August, 1924.
18. Jasonville, assigned in August, 1925.

He served more than 20 years in active pastorates.

He transferred from Indiana Annual Conference to the White River Annual Conference of the same denomination in 1932. He then served on pastorates for some years. We do not have a record of these except of Crawfordsville.

In later years ill health led him to give up the active pastorate work. He then devoted his time to printing, engaging in newspaper work in Mooresville, Indiana, and later and until his death edited and published the Morgantown News, Morgantown, Indiana, where he resided.

Uncle Sam (as we called him) was a good preacher and understood the scripture and preached the Word fearlessly. On one occasion at an all day home coming at the Sulphur Creek Church (mentioned above) he preached a challenging sermon based on the text in Isaiah 32:11, using a part of the text but uttering his injunctions with courage. The words were: "Be troubled, ye careless—."

Rev. Walls was married to Miss Celia Briner, November, 1891, at her home near French Lick, Indiana. She was born July 22, 1872, and died July 13, 1935, Indianapolis, Indiana. She lies beside her husband and a daughter in the Sulphur Creek Cemetery, Orange county, Indiana. She was a daughter of John W. Briner, April 12, 1840-July 2, 1906, and Eleanor Daugherty, December 6, 1845-April 18, 1931. John W. Briner was a Veteran of the Civil War: Co. 1, 38th Regt., Indiana Volunteers.

Seven children were born to Rev. Samuel Lewis and Celia Briner Walls:

1. Chester Gordon Walls, see later account.
2. Lessie Melvin Walls, see later account.
3. Stanley Holmes Walls, see later account.
4. Coen Myrl Walls, see later account.
5. Velma Irene Walls, born December 16, 1900, and died February, 1903.
6. Hannah Eleanor Walls, see later account.
7. Ray Neal Walls, see later account.

CHESTER GORDON WALLS—CHART 8

Eldest Son of Rev. Samuel Lewis and Celia Briner Walls

Chester Gordon Walls was born October 27, 1892, and received his education in localities where his father held pastorates: Marengo, Dale, Montgomery, and Coal City, Indiana. His home address is 404 Lafayette Avenue, Crawfordsville, Indiana, where he is Custodian of the Masonic Temple. He is a member of the First Baptist Church. He was married to Bessie Cornell December 25, 1912. She was born May 7, 1892, and died November 5, 1924. By this marriage there were three children as follows: Scott Lewis Walls, Frances Elizabeth Walls Cebelac, Chester Gordon Walls, Jr.

SCOTT LEWIS WALLS—CHART 8

Scott Lewis Walls, born October 3, 1913, was the eldest of the three children of Chester Gordon and Bessie Cornell Walls. He entered the service of the United States Merchant Marines in World War II and became a Second Officer in rank, Sec. 24. He was married to Alverna Mary Miller at Woodside Crescent Forak, Melbourne, Australia, April 20, 1940. A daughter was born to them. She was named:

Diana Elizabeth Walls, born July 29, 1941.

The family residence is in San Francisco, California.

FRANCES ELIZABETH WALLS CEBELAC—CHART 8

Frances Elizabeth Walls Cebelac, born January 30, 1916, was married to Aloysius Cebelac, in Detroit, Michigan, March 27, 1934. During World War II and since that time Mr. Cebelac has been stationed in the north. In the Coast Guard while in military service of World War II his station was in the Aleutian Islands. Since that time he has been employed as a refrigerator service man working for the government in Kodiak, Alaska, where he and the family reside. There are four children as follows:

1. Janet Julianne Cebelac, born March 6, 1935.
2. John Richard Cebelac, born March 24, 1938.
3. Frances Antionette Cebelac, born February 12, 1942.
4. Patricia Ann Cebelac, born February 22, 1945.

CHESTER GORDON WALLS, JR., 1924-1945—CHART 8

Chester Gordon Walls, Jr., born in Terre Haute, Indiana, was killed in a train accident in Germantown, New York, March 2, 1945, while in the service of World War II. He had enlisted, December, 1942, in the Merchant Marine service in Detroit, Michigan, where he lived. Having been Chief Cook in the Merchant Marine since 1942 he had made seven trips to sea and had sailed in dangerous waters. He was en route home on a furlough for his wedding day when he met his death in a railway accident near Germantown, New York, on the way to Detroit, where his fiancée, Miss Jean Scharman, lived. The funeral was held in Sulphur Creek Church near French Lick, Indiana, and the burial was made in the adjoining cemetery. Sec. 24.

Chester Gordon Walls, Jr., was only seven and a half months old when his mother died. His grandparents, mentioned above, took him and his brother and sister to care for. Chester remained with them until his grandmother died and then stayed with grandfather and aunt Hannah until his grandfather's death. Then he went to live with his father and stepmother in Detroit, Michigan, where he had made his enlistment.

Chester was only twenty years of age at the time of death, but he had endeared himself to many. He was a member of the North District Baptist Church, enjoyed the services, and sang in the choir.

Chester Gordon Walls, Sr., after the death of his first wife, was married to Anna Yenkel, born December 17, 1907. They had five children:

1. Dorothy Bernice Walls, born April 21, 1928. Was employed as telephone operator in a taxicab company, Crawfordsville, Indiana.
2. Celia Ann Walls, born March 30, 1930. No other data.
3. Bettie Louise Walls, born February 7, 1933, died May 21, 1936.
4. Alice Muree Walls, born February 15, 1935.
5. Sylvia Lois Walls, born March 20, 1937.

LESSIE MELVIN WALLS—CHART 7

Second Child of Rev. Samuel Lewis and Celia Briner Walls

Lessie Melvin Walls was born April 5, 1894, near French Lick, Indiana, and attended schools in towns where his father held pastorates. He was married to Thelma Bridges in 1923. She was born in Jasonville, Indiana, October 11, 1905. They became the parents of twelve children as follows:

1. Mary Margaret Walls, born October 26, 1924.
2. Billie Hubert Walls, born March 10, 1925. Died August 28, 1925.
3. Bobbie Ray Walls, born June 28, 1927. He has been a member of the Force of Forest Rangers in Michigan.
4. Nellie Rose Walls Boniefield, born July 8, 1929, was married to Ted Boniefield, January 5, 1945. They reside in St. Mary's Ohio, and have one child, Juanita Ann Boniefield, born March 27, 1946.
5. Mildred Louise Walls, born December 4, 1931.
6. Barbara Lee Walls, born February 11, 1935.
7. Jackie Melvin Walls, born August 16, 1936.
8. Edna Mae Walls, born August 19, 1937.
9. Helen Juanita Walls, born March 5, 1939.
10. Noble Briner Walls, born January 18, 1941.

11. Larry Eugene Walls, born February 2, 1942.

12. Ruth Hannah Walls, born July 28, 1946. See Ray Neal Walls.

The family has lived for a number of years in Detroit, Michigan. He served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War I as a Gunner's Mate in the United States Navy, Sec. 24. In 1946 he was seriously injured in an automobile accident from which recovery was very slow.

End of Data of the Lessie Melvin Walls Family.

STANLEY HOLMES WALLS—CHART 7

Third Child of Rev. Samuel Lewis and Celia Briner Walls

"But his delight is in the law of the Lord . . . And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water . . . and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."—Psalm 1:2 and 3.

Stanley Holmes Walls was born June 6, 1896, in Crawford County, Indiana. He received his education in the schools near French Lick and in the localities of his father's pastorates. He studied and learned the trade of printer. His present occupation is that of superintendent of a Newspaper Printing Company in Crawfordsville, Indiana, and he resides at 1606 East Wabash Avenue of that city.

Stanley Holmes Walls served in the Armed Forces of World War I as a Fireman in the United States Navy, Sec. 24. He is an industrious, dependable citizen, a sociable and kind friend, is sincerely religious and a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Crawfordsville. He was married to Mary E. Oliver, January 15, 1921. She was born

November 5, 1894, Crawfordsville, Indiana. They are the parents of two children:

1. Mary Eleanor Walls Swindler, wife of William Swindler, the marriage taking place October 3, 1943. They reside in St. Mary's, Ohio. He is a manager of a store in that city.
2. Eulalia Jean Walls. She is a business woman employed in office work and lives with her parents in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

End of data of Stanley Holmes Walls Family.

COEN MYRL WALLS—CHART 7

Fourth Son of Rev. Samuel Lewis and Celia Briner Walls

Coen Myrl Walls, born June 11, 1899, near French Lick, Indiana, received his education in the localities where his father served pastorates. He was married to Cleda Sibera about March, 1918. They live in Chrisney, Indiana. They have the following children:

1. James Louis Walls, born March, 1919, served in the military forces in World War II in the United States Army. He was in overseas service in Belgium, Germany, and France and was wounded in the ankle from a rifle discharge. See military section.
2. Emma Grace Walls, born 1921.
3. Stanley Myrrell Walls, born April 1, 1931.

James Louis and Stanley Myrrell Walls are eighth generation male descendants of William Walls, born in England, who came from England to America in Colonial days prior to 1760.

HANNAH ELEANOR WALLS, B. S. IN EDUCATION—CHART 7

Only Living Daughter of Rev. Samuel Lewis and Celia Briner Walls

THE TORCH SHINES IN THE SCHOOLROOM

Hannah Eleanor Walls was born May 7, 1906, Scottsburg, Indiana, was graduated from elementary school of Plainville and from High School

of Jasonville, Indiana. She attended Indiana Teachers' College, Terre Haute, Indiana, and Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, and was graduated from the latter's School of Education in 1930. She taught fourteen years in Morgantown, Indiana. In the meantime she continued her college work in Indiana Central College and was graduated in 1953 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. She is now teaching in the Delaware Trails School of North Indianapolis. She has never married. She resides at 430 East 48th Street, Indianapolis.

RAY NEAL WALLS—CHART 8

Ray Neal Walls, youngest child of Rev. Samuel Lewis and Celia Briner Walls, was born July 22, 1911, Terre Haute, Indiana, and received his education in grade and high school. He learned the trade of linotype operator and machinist and worked at his trade in Indianapolis for some time. His present position is on the staff of the Indianapolis Morning Star. He was married to Mary Esther Cox in 1929. She was born July 27, 1909, Mooresville, Indiana. Their home is at 1924 West 63rd Street, Indianapolis. They have been active in the work of the Friends Church in Bridgeport where he served for a time as a Recorded Minister of the Friends Church. They are the parents of 4 children and have adopted one child. They are as follows:

1. Norris Eleanor Walls, born December 9, 1930.
2. Esther Louise Walls, born November 10, 1932.
3. William Lewis Walls, born February 7, 1935.
4. Wilma Jane Walls, born June 27, 1939.
5. Ruth Hannah Walls, born July 28, 1946, by adoption. She is the youngest child of Ray's brother, Lessie, who was badly injured in an automobile accident in 1946. Ray and wife took the small child to care for and later adopted her.

End of data for Samuel Lewis Walls Family.

SECTION 18

REV. SIMON PORTER WALLS—CHART 9

YOUNGEST CHILD OF REV. SIMON AND CHARITY HANNAH LAND WALLS

THE LIGHT STILL SHINES IN RETIREMENT

"For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."—I Corinthians 2:2. *"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."*—I Corinthians 15:57.

THE latter verse of the two passages above was sent to me in an Easter sermon just for me by Uncle Porter Walls. He went on to write: "The greatest theme, the greatest truth, the greatest mystery, the greatest words are 'God so loved.' The birth of Christ is wonderful; His life was wonderful; His death on Calvary wonderful; His Resurrection such a stupendous miracle, but let us remember that none of this would have happened if it were not for the Love of God, these wonderful things the sweet, glorious Fruitage of the Love of God."

It was a joy to me to receive this Easter message of faith and assurance.

Rev. Simon Porter Walls was born September 11, 1881, near Mifflin, Indiana. See account of Rev. Simon Walls on earlier pages and of William Walls I of England first Walls in America of whom we have family records. Rev. S. P. Walls was converted during a gracious revival under the preaching of his brother, Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls (see preceding pages), at Sulphur Creek Church in 1910. He at once became a member of that church and has continued in membership from 1910 to the present date, 1957. In 1915 he followed his father and two brothers into the ministry (see preceding pages). He was educated in the public schools, by prolific individual reading and study of the Holy Bible, history, religion, biography, and poetry. He pursued the required courses of study for the ministry. Except for some interruptions because of ill health his life has been given to the ministry.

Ministerial Record of Rev. Simon Porter Walls

From Family Records, from Annual Conference minutes, pastoral appointments, and from the "History of the Indiana Conference" of the

Church of the United Brethren in Christ by the Rev. Adam Byron Condo, D. D., published 1926-1927.

Rev. Simon Porter Walls was received into membership of the Indiana Annual Conference at New Albany, Indiana, Bishop Henry H. Fout presiding, 1917. He was ordained at New Albany, Indiana, by Bishop Henry H. Fout, 1925. He served the following charges:

Dillman, 1916.
Rockport, 1917.
Youngs Creek, 1918.
Raglesville, 1919.
French Lick, 1920.
French Lick, 1921.
French Lick, 1922.
Mt. Vernon, 1923.
Beech, 1924.
Petersburg, 1925.
French Lick, 1926.
Freetown, 1927.
Ogilville, 1928.
Palmyra, 1929.
Palmyra, 1930.
Palmyra, 1931.
Palmyra, 1932.
New Bethel, 1933.
Montgomery, 1934.
Sulphur Creek and Youngs Creek, 1936.
Sulphur Creek and Youngs Creek, 1937.
Burris, 1938.
Burris, 1939.
Sulphur Creek, 1941.
Sulphur Creek, 1942.
New Butler, 1943.
New Butler, 1944.
New Butler, 1945.

He retired from the active itinerant ministry in August, 1946, after 28 years of pastoral service under Bishops Henry H. Fout and Fred L. Dennis.

He has been an earnest preacher of the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and has not been influenced by the many isms of the age. Possessing a fund of information, descriptive ability, a splendid vocabulary, and a strong faith he has been able by his messages and ministry to influence many to turn to the Lord and be saved.

Rev. Walls enjoyed reading poetry, and for some years wrote poems, many of which like his preaching possessed sound religious faith. Some were poems of fancy. A number of the poems of faith were published from time to time in *The Religious Telescope*, an official publication of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. We here reproduce one poem taken from the printed page of the above mentioned church periodical:

To Whom Shall We Go?

By Rev. S. P. Walls, French Lick, Indiana

Amid these awful times of sin and strife,
Perplexing problems, sorrow, pain, and woe,
Tumults, alarms, surprises in this life;
With all our cares, to whom shall humans go?

With vice and crime, and small respect for Thee;
Crass wickedness; mankind tossed to and fro;
Bewildered, wondering what is next to be;
With all our worries, to whom shall we go?

And, all about us men who sell their souls,
And souls of others—prices at new low—
For things of sin, with such ignoble goals;
In this confusion, to whom shall we go?

“Come unto Me,” all ye discouraged, sad;
“Come unto Me,” and rest your souls shall know.
Thy words, dear Lord, lift us and make us glad;
To Thee, dear Lord, then gladly shall we go.”

For a number of years Rev. Walls has carefully kept the records concerning the Walls family in the pioneer days of Indiana and some data on their ancestry and on that of the Land family. He had a memory of

stories and events told to him by his father and mother and other relatives. Generously he supplied the compiler of this book some of the early data he had collected. She owes him a debt of appreciation and love.

Rev. Simon Porter Walls was married to Miss Ella Mickler of French Lick, December 31, 1899, by the Rev. W. Ellsworth Wolfington. She was a daughter of Walker and Caroline Zollars Mickler and was born December 8, 1878, and died at their home near Paoli, Indiana, October 21, 1948. The funeral was conducted in the Sulphur Creek Church with burial in the adjoining cemetery. She became a Christian in 1910 in the same revival held by Rev. Jacob Holmes Walls, in which her husband was converted, became a member of Sulphur Creek and remained in the fellowship until her death. She was a sincere Christian, and when her husband became a minister she entered whole-heartedly in his work as pastor. She was a woman of prayer and faith, a loving wife and mother; she was a humble worker in the church and always wholly co-operative in his ministry. Rev. and Mrs. Walls were the parents of the following children:

1. Lillian Walls Gyger, born December 7, 1901, near French Lick. More later.
2. Sylvia Walls, born March 7, 1903, near French Lick, and died there July 15, 1922, and is buried in the Sulphur Creek Cemetery.
3. Glen Walls, born March 10, 1904, near French Lick. More later.
4. Guy Walls, born October 26, 1905, near French Lick. More later.

LILLIAN WALLS GYGER—CHART 9

Lillian Walls Gyger was born December 7, 1901, near French Lick and was educated in the public schools. She was married to Ambrose Gyger December 17, 1921. He was born October 30, 1896, a son of Nathaniel and Ida Gyger. He was a member of the Armed Forces in World War I, Sec. 24. Health was impaired during the service. He is deceased. Her home is in Bedford, Indiana, but she spends part of her time with her children. She is a member of Sulphur Creek Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyger were the parents of the following children:

1. Eileen Fern Gyger Branaman, born December 8, 1923. She was married to Paul Branaman June 12, 1942, in Washington, D. C. They now reside near Lebanon, Indiana.

2. Laura May Gyger Priest, born October 13, 1925, and is married to James Priest. They reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.
3. Rose Antoinette Gyger Nieman, born March 9, 1927, is the wife of Captain Edward Nieman of the United States Air Force. They formerly lived in Washington, D. C., but since World War II they have been located in Japan where he is stationed in the Air Force. She was formerly a beautician in Indianapolis and later was engaged in employment in a Government Chemical War Plant in Indianapolis. Captain and Mrs. Nieman have one son.
4. Glen Richard Gyger, born February 21, 1929, and died by accidental shot gun wound December 21, 1942.
5. Norma Jean Gyger, born August 6, 1930, was for some years employed in the William H. Block Company in Indianapolis, but during the war and at the present time (1956) is in Washington, D. C., where she holds a position in an Officers' Club.
6. Ambrose Gyger, Jr., born September 6, 1932. He entered the service of the United States Army in 1953, sailed from Seattle, Washington, for Japan, December 23, 1953. He was stationed in Tokyo, Japan, in August, 1954. After his term of service was completed he was given his Honorable Discharge, Sec. 24. He is now farming near Lebanon, Indiana. He is married to Miss Patricia Whitted.

The daughters mentioned above are all enterprising young women who have held splendid positions in business. All of the children living are graduates of High School.

GLEN WALLS—CHART 9

Glen Walls, elder son of the Rev. Simon Porter and Ella Mickler Walls, was born March 10, 1904, near French Lick, Indiana. He was educated in the public schools and then learned the trade of civil engineer or constructionist of high bridges and buildings. He is often employed in very dangerous work accompanied by exposure to extreme heat and cold. His occupation has taken him to many different localities, and in this way he has travelled in a number of states. In addition he has travelled for health in various states. He is a member of the Sulphur Creek

Church. He was married to Roselda Babcock, October 4, 1941, in her home near Palmyra, Indiana. She was born November 4, 1905, and is a daughter of Harry and Nettie Babcock. Mr. and Mrs. Walls reside near New Albany, Indiana, but spend some or most of the winters in travel or in living in Texas or some other part of the southwest. She was a business woman for many years.

There are no children.

GUY WALLS—CHART 9

Guy Walls, youngest child of Rev. Simon Porter and Ella Mickler Walls, was born October 26, 1905, near French Lick, Indiana, and was educated in the public schools. He is a member of the Sulphur Creek Church. He was married to Elizabeth Hooten January 1, 1923, a daughter of William and Stella Hooten. They became the parents of one daughter:

Elizabeth Walls Tarr. She was married to Foster Tarr. They have three children.

Guy Walls was married to Gladys Regenos November 13, 1926. She was born June 10, 1910, in Niles, Michigan, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Regenos. Guy and Gladys Walls reside in Niles, Michigan, where both are employed. They are the parents of the following children:

1. Donna Jean Walls, born August 22, 1941, Niles, Michigan.
2. Robert Walls (called Bobbie), born August 16, 1944, and died March 31, 1945, born and died in Niles, Michigan.
3. Joan Walls, born July 26, 1946, Niles, Michigan.

This completes the information concerning the Rev. Simon Porter and Ella Mickler Walls Family.

Second Marriage—Chart 9

Rev. Simon Porter Walls was married a second time. Mrs. Bertha Richards, a widow and an old friend, became his wife June 20, 1950.

She was born in 1881. She had no children. She is a member of Burris Chapel of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. They reside at 79 Seventh Street N. E., Linton, Indiana. She is quiet, industrious and hospitable, and a sincere Christian. Together they have a happy home and satisfying companionship.

End of Information of Rev. Simon Porter Walls Family.

Rev. Simon Porter Walls died June 5, 1957
Burial Place: Beside his first wife in the
Sulphur Creek Cemetery, Orange county,
Indiana



SECTION 19

LEWIS B. WALLS, 1825-1905—CHARTS 1, 10-12

EIGHTH CHILD OF LEVIN DEBRY AND MARGARET (PEGGY) SANDERS
WALLS—CONTINUED FROM SECTION 5

MISFORTUNE AND PHYSICAL SUFFERING—NO ANESTHETIC

THE LIGHT OF FAITH

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."—
Psalm 46:1.

AT THE age of seventeen, 1842, Lewis B. Walls travelled from Indiana to Iowa where calamity struck him. In a terrible blizzard he had the misfortune to freeze both feet. They had to be amputated. There was as yet no anesthetic in use in Iowa or in Indiana. In 1842 Dr. C. W. Long of Georgia first used ether in his surgery, but this usage had not yet become generally known even by 1846. In that year Dr. W. T. G. Morton of Boston used ether in his surgery without knowing of Dr. Long's operations in Georgia. In 1847 Sir James Simpson, an English surgeon, used chloroform. (Man's Achievement: The Age of Science and Democracy by Edwin W. Pahlow, 1935. The World Book Vol. 10, 11, 15.) See Sec. 5 for early life.

The amputation of his feet was a terrible ordeal of suffering for Lewis B. Walls. Later he had to be informed that the amputation had not been a complete success, had not removed all the frozen parts, that the limbs were not healing well, and that a second amputation would be necessary. He told the physicians that he could not endure the suffering a second time. He was then given the good news that an anesthetic was now available and would be used. He then agreed, and the second operation was made. I am sorry we do not know the name of the hospital because the anesthetic used in the operation was used for the first time in that particular hospital. The operation was successful, and healing resulted.

For a number of years Lewis B. Walls walked on his knees wearing leather pads or shoes which laced in the back under the knees. He fashioned the shoes himself. Later he heard that it was possible to wear artificial

limbs and feet. He therefore saved three hundred dollars for fitting and obtaining artificial legs and feet in Massachusetts. He had no money for the railroad fare but was given a free train ride all the way to and from Massachusetts. He was fitted and obtained the artificial limbs. What a journey! What wonderful results! However, many years had elapsed.

Though so handicapped he was diligent and became a versatile self-made man, married well, and was successful in his undertakings. We mentioned in Section 5 that he worked for a steamboat company, then he taught school in Orange, Dubois, and Crawford counties, served as school trustee in Crawford county in 1868 and again in 1877, was a music teacher, and was a merchant near Eckerty for years toward the close of life. He was a large man, manifesting strength and will power and an upright character.

Lewis B. Walls married November 1, 1860, Sarah Elizabeth McKensie. She was born in Orange county, September 24, 1844, a daughter of William and Martha Bundy McKensie who were Scotch. She died October 26, 1881. She was interested in history and ancestry and remembered and passed on to children and grandchildren the interesting accounts which they so much cherish. Martha McKensie was the daughter of Gideon Bundy and the sister of Jehu Bundy. Jehu operated the tannery at Spring Mill Village which is now Spring Mill State Park near Mitchell. Gideon and Jehu Bundy are buried in an old Quaker Cemetery at Lick Creek a little east of Paoli just off road 150.

It seems that there was a close friendship between the William Walls family and the William McKensie family. Lewis B., brother of William Walls married the daughter, Sarah. Rev. Simon Walls, son of William, was married to Charity Hannah Land in the William McKensie home June 22, 1860, before Lewis B. and Sarah were married November 1, of the same year.

Lewis B. and Sarah Elizabeth Bundy McKensie Walls had eight children:

We named these in Section 3 but here name them again: William Edward; Lincoln Ellsworth; Martha Eliza; Lewis Emmet; Ida Margaret; John Saunders; Nancy L.; and Freemont Eli Walls. We shall give an account of the descendants of whom we have information. Likewise of the one child Charles Jesse of the second marriage.

WILLIAM EDWARD WALLS—CHART 10

Eldest Son of Lewis B. and Sarah Elizabeth McKensie Walls

William Edward Walls, born December 24, 1862, died April 19, 1920. He married Emma L. Gilmore. He was a music teacher and singer. We have heard of his splendid singing voice. They are buried in Harned's Chapel Cemetery in Southeast township, Orange county, Indiana. Cemetery stone inscriptions as follows: Walls, William E., 1862-1920; Walls, Emma L., w. of Wm., 1866-1941.

They had the following children:

1. Lester Walls, died in Washington, Indiana, and is buried there. His first wife was Lizzie Engle. They had one son, Chester Walls born 1912. No further data.
2. Eva Walls, married George Standiford. Four children. No further data.
3. Lula Walls, married Edgar Toney. They have one daughter. They live in English, Indiana. No further data.
4. Charles O. Walls, married Anna Lambdin. They live in Paoli and have several children. No further data.
5. Velma Walls who married Lee Bowman. They live on the old home place in or near English, Indiana, and have two sons. No further data.

End of Information of William Edward and Emma L. Gilmore Walls and Family.

SECTION 20

LINCOLN ELLSWORTH WALLS, 1865-1954—CHART 11

SECOND CHILD OF LEWIS B. AND SARAH ELIZABETH MCKENSIE WALLS

LINCOLN ELLSWORTH WALLS, commonly called Ellsworth, was born May 21, 1865, and died February 13, 1954. He was married to Sarah Elizabeth Land, Sec. 5, born Nov. 1, 1869, and died September 15, 1936. They are buried in Moore's Ridge Cemetery, Orange county, near French Lick. One stone marks the two graves and is inscribed with their names and dates.

To Lincoln Ellsworth Walls and his descendants we owe a debt of appreciation for the careful records they kept. He and the Rev. Simon Porter Walls prepared and had printed a sketch of the early Walls family history. See earlier mention of this in the opening paragraph of Section 4 of this volume.

Lincoln Ellsworth and Sarah Elizabeth Land Walls were the parents of eight children. See Charts 10-12. See following in this Section and again in Section 20. The children are:

1. Maudie Walls, born in Orange county, and died in Marion county, Arkansas, at age 14.
2. Flossie Walls Wright, born May 30, 1889. She married Isaac Wright, 1907. They live near French Lick mail route R. R. 2. They are the parents of six children as follows:
 1. Emma E., deceased.
 2. Thelma E. Wright Jones. No further data.
 3. Herbert E. Wright. No further data.
 4. Gilbert J. Wright, World War II, Section 24.
 5. Frederick E. Wright, World War II, Section 24.
 6. Wayne S. Wright, World War II, Section 24.See earlier mention of map of lands: Section 3.
3. Minnie Walls born 1893, died 1899, in Arkansas.
4. Lewis Walls died as an infant of 6 months in Arkansas, Marion county.
5. Frederick E. Walls, born April 25, 1895, near Peele, Arkansas. Married Minnie ———, July 26, 1921. Died December 7, 1951. No children. Soldier World War I, Section 24.

6. Bessie Walls, born 1897, died 1899, born and died Marion county, Arkansas.
7. James Sylvester Walls. See next page.
8. Connie Walls, Mrs. Evett Carnes, born January 10, 1910. Two children. No further data.

JAMES SYLVESTER WALLS—CHART 11

Seventh Son of Lincoln Ellsworth and Sarah Elizabeth Land Walls

James Sylvester Walls, 14 Valley View Court, New Albany, Indiana, was born in Sterling township, Crawford county, Indiana, March 21, 1900, seventh child of Lincoln Ellsworth and Sarah Elizabeth Land Walls. He has kept very careful records of the family and shared them with the compiler for this volume. He was married to Miss Hazel Marie Wininger, July 9, 1921, by the Rev. Simon Porter Walls, in French Lick. They were members of the French Lick Evangelical United Brethren Church and attended services there prior to their moving to New Albany. Mrs. Walls is a daughter of William H. and Bertha Jane Cassidy Wininger, and was born July 13, 1902, in French Lick. On the paternal side her great-grandparents were Alexander and Linda Mann Wininger. They had at least 2 sons: Louis and Saul. Saul Wininger married Sarah Goodman, and they had seven sons who were all ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Goodman family Record is: the great-grandparents were James and Mary Fuqua Goodman. Mary was of French ancestry and came from Louisiana. The Wininger grandparents were: Louis (son of Alexander and Linda Wininger above) and Susan Phillip Goodman, the latter a sister of Sarah Goodman Wininger above. (Brothers Louis and Saul married sisters.)

Mrs. Walls' maternal grandparents were Isaiah Cassidy and Sarah Wininger (a different Sarah Wininger). Isaiah came from Ireland and was a son of ———— Cassidy whose wife was ———— O'Reily, daughter of a Huguenot mother. The maternal great-grandparents were Phillip

and Sarah Wininger of Dubois county, in or near the town of Ireland, Indiana.

James Sylvester and Hazel Marie Wininger Walls are the parents of one child, a son:

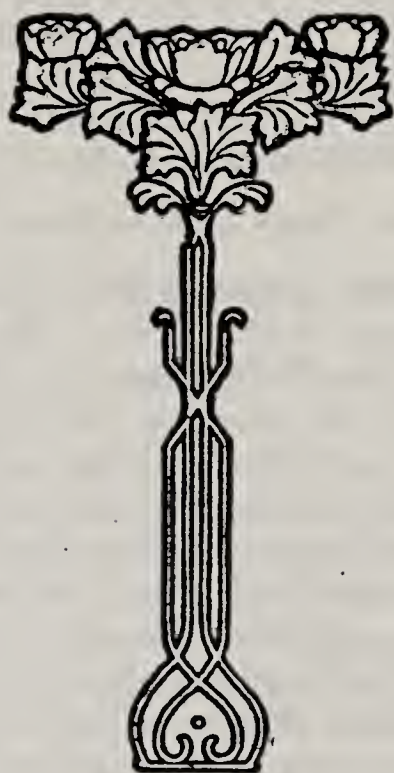
James Warren Walls.

JAMES WARREN WALLS, A. B.—CHART 11

Awarded the Purple Heart in World War II

James Warren was born October 4, 1925, and was graduated from the French Lick High School in May, 1943. He was inducted into the Armed Forces of World War II December 23, 1943, a member of the United States Army. He was trained at Camp Blanding, Florida, and was sent to Europe June 16, 1944. He was in combat and was wounded September 15, 1944. He received the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Marksman M 1 Badge, the European-African-Middle East Campaign ribbon with two battle stars; the Purple Heart, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. He received his Honorable Discharge August 5, 1945, at Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky. He was a member of the 35th Division, Co. G., of the 320th Infantry, of General Patton's Third Army.

James Warren Walls entered Indiana University where he prepared for teaching, majoring in the field of United States History, planning a career in teaching history. He was graduated in 1955 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from that University. He is now, 1956, teaching in the high school of Morgantown, Indiana. See Sec. 24.



SECTION 21

FREEMONT ELI WALLS, 1868-1925—CHART 12

EIGHTH CHILD OF LEWIS B. AND SARAH ELIZABETH MCKENSIE WALLS

FREEMONT ELI WALLS (Monty) was born July 27, 1868. He was married February 19, 1890, to Cora Morgan, born February 16, 1871. We know little of their home in Crawford county and of their work. They are buried in the Valeene Cemetery. Stone marker bears the following inscription: Walls, Freemont, 1868-1925; Walls, Cora, 1871-1941.

They were the parents of four children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Walls born January 3, 1891, died January 7, 1897.
2. Ben Harrison Walls born July 31, 1892. No further data.
3. Dovie Walls, born June 4, 1894, was married to Charlie Dewitt, December 28, 1910. They live near Paoli. Address: Paoli, Indiana, R. R. 1. She served as a lay delegate 1953 of the Sulphur Creek Church to the Indiana Annual Conference South of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

4. Rev. Edgar Ray Walls. See below.

REV. EDGAR RAY WALLS, 1908—CHART 12

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."—II Timothy 4:2.

Rev. Edgar Ray Walls, fourth child of Freemont Eli and Cora Morgan Walls, was born October 11, 1908, near Eckerty, Indiana. He received his education in the schools of Crawford county. He was an active lay member of his church and served as the lay delegate 1952 of Sulphur Creek Church to the Indiana Annual Conference South of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He became a local preacher and later was received as a member into the Annual Conference South in 1953. He was

ordained in that body in 1955 after having completed the full ministerial courses of study for ordination prescribed and required by the denomination.

Edgar Ray Walls was married to Ellen Loraine Byrn August 6, 1927. She was born February 16, 1910. She died March 19, 1945, and is buried in the Cemetery of Byrnville, Indiana. They became the parents of six children as follows: Listed in Chart 12:

1. Charles Ray Walls, born July 21, 1928.
2. Herbert Wayne Walls, born June 3, 1930.
3. Dorothy May Walls, born October 30, 1932.
4. Kenneth Lee Walls, born September 15, 1934.
5. Shirley Jo Walls, born April 17, 1937.
6. Laura Ellen Walls, born November 19, 1944.

The five oldest are all graduates of high school.

Edgar Ray Walls was married to Dolly Dean March 20, 1946. She was born March 2, 1906. She deserves much praise for undertaking the position of step-mother to the six children, bereft by the death of their mother when the youngest was but a few months old.

Rev. Edgar Ray Walls was appointed pastor of the Bethlehem Evangelical United Brethren Church in Universal, Indiana, northeast of Terre Haute. They reside in the parsonage there. He was pastor, prior to the appointment in August, of the Freetown Charge and resided in Freetown.

End of Data of Freemont Eli and Cora Morgan Walls and Their Family.

Lewis B. Walls married a second time. Wife Anna M. Morgan. She died 1915. There was one son of this marriage: Charles Jesse Walls, Chart 10. He was born about 1890 and died 1924 and is buried in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery west of French Lick, Sec. 24. His wife was Cora Nelson. They had one son who died in infancy.

End of Information of the Lewis B. Walls Family.

SECTION 22

WILLIAM C. WALLS, 1797-1870—CHARTS 1, 13, 14

THE SECOND SON OF MANLOVE AND CELIA HAZZARD WALLS

THE LIGHT OF LEARNING AND LAW



WILLIAM C. WALLS (sometimes designated as William) was the second son of Manlove and Celia Hazzard Walls and a brother of Levin Debry Walls. He came to Indiana 1814 with his parents. They all settled in Greenfield township, Orange County. William C. was a voter in that township in 1817. He is listed in the United States Census Record for that county in 1820 and 1830. Between 1843 and 1846 he moved to Patoka township, Crawford county, Indiana, and is listed in the 1850 Census for that county. He spent the rest of his life there and died there, January 10, 1870. See later paragraphs.

William C. Walls was a farmer and, as far as we have found on record, was the first Walls school teacher though we do not have the exact date when he began to teach. He was a Democrat in politics, was a Justice of the Peace in 1833, 1839, and 1844. In the meantime he was a representative in the Orange County Democratic Convention in 1840. History of Lawrence, Orange, and Washington Counties, Indiana, by Goodspeed and Company, 1884.

William C. Walls was born December 26, 1797, on the Cheat River in Virginia. His parents had already lived in Breckenridge County, Kentucky, where his brother, Levin Debry, was born October 19, 1795. The parents with family evidently returned to Virginia, for a while but returned to Breckenridge County, Kentucky, and from there the parents and William C. Walls went to Indiana Territory, 1814. See account of Levin Debry Walls, Section 4.

Marriage

William C. Walls was married to Miss Cyntha Ann Barnett, who was born in Eastte County, Tennessee, and died in Crawford County, Indiana, August, 1871. William C. and Cyntha are buried in Bethany Cemetery near Eckerty, Indiana.

Cyntha (sometimes spelled Syntha) Ann Barnett was a daughter of Jeremiah Barnett, who was born in England, was bound to a tailor but ran away before his apprenticeship had expired. His wife was Polly Johnson, born in Eastte County, Tennessee. Another daughter of Jeremiah and Polly Johnson Barnett (an older sister of Cyntha) whose first name is not known, became the wife of Rev. John Clay, a Baptist clergyman of Hanover County, Virginia. We are told he had a very fine voice and a graceful manner of speaking. Rev. John Clay and wife, ——— Johnson Clay, became the parents of Henry Clay, 1777-1852, a powerful figure in American History, and known as The Peacemaker. Rev. Clay died when Henry was four years old. Henry, known as the Mill Boy of the Slashes, worked very hard to help his mother and to obtain a good education. Mrs. Clay later married a Mr. ——— Watkins. This couple were for many years the proprietors of a tavern or inn in Lexington, Kentucky. They prospered in the business, and Mrs. Watkins then helped Henry to continue his education and become a lawyer. Her counsel was always good, and her money helpful.

Children

William C. and Cyntha Ann Barnett Walls were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls. Four of the 12 children died in infancy or childhood. We do not have their names on record. The eight are as follows:

1. John Walls (Rev. John Walls), born in Orange County, Indiana, July 16, 1818. Chart 13, see following.
2. Joel Walls, born about 1821. See later paragraphs and Sec. 24.
3. George Hester Walls, born October 16, 1824, and died April 6, 1911. See later account and see Military Section.

The next five children are listed below as given in the United States Census Record for Patoka township, Crawford county, Indiana, 1850. (Remember four children died in infancy or childhood.)

Children of William C. and Cyntha Ann Barnett Walls:

4. William B. Walls, born Orange county, Indiana, was 16 years old 1850. See next pages for Dr. Barnett Walls.
5. Jeremiah Walls, born Orange county, Indiana, was 11 years old, 1850. See later page and Military Section.
6. Robert Walls, born Orange county, Indiana, was 7 years old 1850. See Military Section.
7. Eunice Walls, born in Orange county, Indiana, was 14 years old 1850.
8. Cyntha Ann (spelled Syntha An in the Census Record) was born in Crawford county, Indiana, and was 4 years old 1850.

William C. and Cyntha Ann Barnett Walls and children moved from Orange county to Crawford county, Indiana, between 1843 and 1846. They spent the rest of their lives there. See preceding pages.

REV. JOHN WALLS, BORN JULY 16, 1818—CHART 13

Earliest Preacher of the William and Manlove Walls Family in Indiana

"Behold, now is the accepted time; Behold, now is the day of salvation."—II Corinthians 6:2.

Rev. John Walls (John C.) was born July 16, 1818, Orange county, Indiana. He was a school teacher in 1837 in Jackson township, Orange county, and was elected treasurer of that township, 1837. Later he became a minister. He was married to Amanda L. Purcell, who was born September 16, 1827, in Spencer county, Indiana, and died January 29, 1876, in Washington county, Indiana, of "Pentnate and Pneumonia." She was a daughter of Augustin Purcell, born about 1795, in Virginia, and died 1860, and Susan Blocher Purcell, born about 1804, in Pennsylvania, and died in Spencer county, Indiana, 1885. Amanda L. Purcell Walls' paternal grandparents were Ben Purcell, born in Pennsylvania, and Ruth West Purcell. The maternal grandparents were David Blocher, born in Pennsylvania, and died in southern Illinois, and Mary Long Blocher.

John Walls received a grant of land in Orange county, Indiana, 1836, described as N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 South, 1 West 30 October 8, 1836, Greenfield township. Vincennes Land Office Book 9, entry. He received another

grant January 24, 1854, Johnson township, Spencer county, Vincennes Office, Book 9.

Rev. John Walls was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the early preachers of the state of Indiana. We do not know the record of his pastorates nor the date of his death.

Rev. John and Amanda L. Purcell Walls were the parents of eight children, four of whom died in infancy. According to Mack Tucker of Crawford County, Indiana, former school teacher, and collector of county historical data, four were: Susan, Alice, Anna, and Angie.

According to family records the others were:

5. William L. Walls, who died before 1895. Chart 13. No other data.
6. Thomas L. Walls, who is deceased but died later than 1895. Chart 13. No other data.
7. C. C. Walls, deceased after 1895. Chart 14. No other data.
8. Hayden Hays Walls, deceased before 1895. Chart 14. Wife's name not known.

His children are:

William L. Walls. Chart 13.

J. Frank Walls. Chart 13. See mention on page: Acknowledgments.

Lottie Richardson Walls. See Chart 13.

See also John C. Walls, Mexican War, Section 24.

One record mentions George Walls as a son. However, he must have been a grandson or a later descendant of William C. Walls and was living in Crawford county, Indiana. We present the following items for George Walls and G. A. Walls as follows:

George Walls was in the Independent Cavalry Company organized to protect the border and watch the river front during the Civil War. Sec. 24.

G. A. Walls was an assessor, 1877.

These two names may be the same person.

JOEL WALLS, BORN ABOUT 1821 OR 1823, ORANGE COUNTY, INDIANA
CHART 13

Joel Walls, the second son of William C. and Cynthia Ann Barnett Walls, was born about 1821, Orange county, Indiana, and later lived in Crawford county. He received a grant of land in Johnson township, of that county, September 16, 1854, according to Vincennes Land Office, Book 9. He received another grant, September 27, 1854, same Land Office record. The two plots or farms were joining land, it seems, from the descriptions, part lying in Crawford and part in Spencer county.

Joel Walls married Sarah Knight, a daughter of Robert Knight. According to the 1850 Census he was 27 or 29, thus born about 1821-1823. The record is indistinct. Sarah Knight Walls was born 1825. They had the following children:

1. William Walls who married Elizabeth King. They had two children:
 - Annie Walls
 - Sarah Walls
2. John Straight Walls who married Lucinda Lamon, daughter of Aaron and Nancy Ann Newton Lamon. No other data.
3. Frank Walls who married Belle Bacon. They had four children:
 - John Walls
 - Sarah Walls
 - Felix Walls
 - Mary Walls
4. Adam Walls who married Louisa Mitchell. No other data.
5. Lydia Walls who married Ada Mingus. No other data.

Joel Walls was a soldier of the Civil War who died in Nashville, Tennessee, April 15, 1865. Section 24. He was evidently buried in the National Cemetery of Nashville.

GEORGE HESTER WALLS, 1824-1911—CHART 14

A Son of William C. and Cynthia Ann Barnett Walls

George Hester Walls, known as Hester, was a son of William C. and Cynthia Ann Barnett Walls, and a grandson of Manlove and Celia Hazard Walls. Born in Orange county October 16, 1824, he lived the greater part of his life in Crawford county, living in Eckerty many years. There he died April 6, 1911. He was married to Elizabeth Mason, who was born December 25, 1818, and died January 6, 1889. The late Rev. Jacob Holmes and Lucy Anna Enes Walls and their six months old daughter, Effie May, and the late Rev. Simon and Charity Hannah Walls, went from their home near French Lick in 1884 to visit in the Hester Walls home, the Dr. John Walls family, and other relatives in the Eckerty community. The visitors made the trip in their farm wagon and had a very pleasant visit over the week end. My mother often spoke of this visit as being a very enjoyable occasion.

George H., evidently Hester Walls, Crawford county, received or made four land entries as follows: the first on February 16, 1853; the second on September 29, 1854; the third, an adjoining tract, September 29, 1854, and the fourth, August 14, 1854.

George Hester and Elizabeth Mason Walls had four children:

1. William Walls, September 27, 1844-September 25, 1884, who married Louisa Brown, June 18, 1847-April 5, 1916.
2. Dr. John W. Walls, May 20, 1846-December 24, 1921, who married Sarah Aders. See following page.
3. Elijah Barnett Walls who married Elizabeth Underhill, a daughter of John and Sevanna Sigler Underhill. They had 2 children:
Hattie Walls who married first, Oliver Tucker, and married second, Samuel Morgan. No other data.
John Hester Walls. No other data.
4. Miss Anna Walls. Never married.

George Hester Walls was a Veteran in the Civil War though we do not have much information concerning his service. Section 24. George Hester and Elizabeth Mason Walls are buried in Bethany Cemetery, Eckerty, Indiana.

JOHN WALLS, M. D., 1846-1921—CHART 14

A Son of George Hester and Elizabeth Mason Walls

John Walls, M. D., was a practicing physician of Eckerty and vicinity, Crawford county, Indiana, many years. He resided in Eckerty. He married Sarah Aders. He spent his life as a village and country doctor going to give aid in all kinds of weather. No doubt many blessed his name for his kindness. He was a grandson of William C. and Cynthia Ann Barnett Walls. Dr. Walls and wife, Sarah, had the following children:

1. Elijah Walls.
2. William Walls.
3. Elizabeth Walls who married Robert McBurney, deceased 1942. She is a widow and resides in Eckerty and is known as Lizzie. There are no children.

Dr. John Walls was born May 20, 1846, and died January 24, 1922, according to Mrs. McBurney's family records. *The cemetery stone is inscribed with the date December 24, 1921.

Dr. John and Sarah Aders Walls are buried in the Eckerty Cemetery.

WILLIAM BARNETT WALLS, M. D.—CHART 14

A Son of William C. and Cynthia Ann Barnett Walls

William Barnett Walls (often called Barnett Walls), was born 1834, Orange county, Indiana, and was 16 years old according to the 1850 Census Record for Crawford county, Indiana. We believe he is the William Walls listed in the Civil War in Co. A, 66th Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, mustered in August 19, 1862, and after a few months given a discharge on disability, 1862. Sec. 24.

Dr. William Barnett Walls was a practicing physician in Alfordsville, Daviess county, Indiana. We know he was there in 1894, but do not know when he began his practice or the date of his death or the place of burial. We are sorry we have not found any living descendants to supply us with information.

Dr. William Barnett Walls was married to Mary Ann Newton, a daughter of Peter and Mary Waddle Newton. They had the following children:

1. Alice Walls, no data.

2. John Walls, no data.
3. George Walls, no data.
4. Frank Walls, no data.
5. Coney Walls, no data.
6. Lou Walls, no data.
7. Belle Walls, no data.
8. Lena Walls, no data.
9. Allen Walls, no data.

JEREMIAH WALLS, FEBRUARY 26, 1839-FEBRUARY 18, 1920

CHART 14

Jeremiah Walls (Jerry) was born in Orange county, Indiana, a son of William C. and Cynthia Ann Barnett Walls. According to the 1850 Census for his family in Crawford county he was 11 years old. We have no record of his life, but suppose he was a farmer. He was a volunteer soldier in the Civil War. He was a part of the Co. B., 53rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, mustered in September 26, 1864, mustered out July 27, 1865. A government marker for his grave is inscribed only: Co. B., 53rd Ind. Vol. Inf. We suppose Bethany Union Cemetery in or near Eckerty. Section 24.

Jeremiah Walls married first: Mary A. Steeproe, January 1 or 4, 1842-October 6, 1862. They had the following children:

1. America Walls, November 27, 1859-July 23, 1862.
2. William T. Walls, June 25, 1861-February 12, 1863. He is buried in Bethany Union Cemetery, Johnson township, Crawford county, Indiana.

Jeremiah Walls married second: Angeline Amanda Roberson Bell, March 19, 1843-March 15, 1920. They had the following children:

1. Sarah (Sis) Walls Brown.
2. Martha (Mat) Walls Knight.
3. Viola Walls Zimmerman later Hammond.
4. Lucretia Walls Graves.
5. John Wesley Walls married ——— Tucker; married ——— Toney; married ——— Lee.

6. Samuel Walls.
 7. Hammond Walls.
 8. Jeremiah Walls.
- No further data.

ROBERT WALLS—CHART 13

A Son of William C. and Cynthia Ann Barnett Walls

Robert Walls was born in Orange county, Indiana, about 1843, and was listed as 7 years of age in the 1850 Census for Crawford county, Indiana. We have found very little concerning his life, marriage, or family, place of death and burial. We have been unable to contact any living descendants. He was a member of the volunteers in the Civil War. Section 24, where he is listed for Crawford County, in the Independent Cavalry Co. special service on the Ohio River border.

Sorry no further data.

We may be mistaken, but it seems perhaps the right place to include the following death record here with the William C. Walls family, because of the recurrent use of the name, Hayden H. or Hayden Hays. This death record is as follows:

"Walls, Hayden H., 67 years, 2501 N. Talbot, husband of Hattie Walls and father of Mrs. Barbara Distel, also four grandchildren. Burial Greenfield, Indiana."—From The Indianapolis Star, 1955 or 1956.

We note the similarity of name of Hayden H. Walls of this record with Hayden Hays Walls, a son of Rev. John and Amanda Purcell Walls on a preceding page.



SECTION 23

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF WALLS FAMILIES WHO WERE EARLY SETTLERS AND RELATIVES, NO DOUBT, IF NOT DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WALLS

REV. JAMES WALL, BORN 1817

REV. JAMES WALL, early pioneer preacher of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, was ordained in the Indiana Conference, 1848. No record of his pastoral service or of his death. Name in church record is spelled Wall. However in those early days the name for the same person was spelled Wall or Walls.

JOHN WALLS, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

John Walls, born April 4, 1762, York County, Pennsylvania, came to Indiana after the war, died 1836, and is buried in an old cemetery, Greencastle, Indiana. Wife was Mary or Elizabeth Patterson Walls. The children were: Washington, Jefferson, Clinton, Elizabeth, Lucy, and Sarah Walls. John Walls and the three sons were all listed in the United States Census for 1830 for Putnam County, Indiana. The record of John Walls is given by Daughters of the American Revolution. See Section 24.

Orange County Walls Members: Early Pioneers of Indiana

Orange County Marriage Records show: Andrew Walls married Alse Robbins. License issued May 17, 1837.

Robert D. Walls and wife Emaline, called Uncle Bob and Aunt Emaline lived in French Lick township, Orange county, near the old Number 12 School. Emaline was a relative of George E. Fisher's mother, Nancy Emily Briner Fisher, wife of Enos Fisher, and daughter of George and Amanda Briner. See Section 10. The Enos Fisher family lived near the Robert D. Walls family. They were baptists and worshipped in the old Baptist Church (no longer standing) near the old Baptist Cemetery near

No. 12 School. Members of the family are buried in the cemetery. There are stones with inscriptions. Buried here are the following:

Robert D. Walls, February 13, 1830-June 15, 1889.

Sarah E. Walls, wife of Robert D., died September 11, 1865, age 27 yr, 4 m, 18 d. Evidently the first wife.

Emaline Walls, daughter of Robert D., and Sarah E., September 2, 1860-September 27, 1861.

Mary E. Walls, daughter of Robert D. and Sarah E., August 25, 1864-September 13, 1865.

Emaline Walls, 1841-1927. Evidently the second wife of Robert D.

Ella Walls, 1873-1928 (record on same stone with Emaline), perhaps a daughter.

Addie May Walls, daughter of Robert D., and Emaline; died October 10, 1889, age 11 yr, 11 m, 16 d.

Andrew J. Walls, son of Robert D. and Emaline. Died September 21, 1934, age 72 yr, 1 m, 29 d.

Emma Jane Walls, wife of Andrew. Died July 24, 1936, age 64 y, 6 m, 2 d.

Harry B. Walls, son of Andrew and Emma Jane, 1894-1939.

Nellie Walls, wife of Harry B., 1905-.

One stone for the latter two graves.

Children of Robert D. and Emaline Walls

1. Andrew J. Walls married Emma Jane Willyard, Orange county (sister of Lafayette, James, and Ricely Willyard). They had one son: Harry B. Walls, 1894-1939, killed in an automobile accident. Widow, Nellie Walls lives in French Lick.
2. Lydia Walls, married ——— Hinman.
3. Nora Walls. Married Arthur Moore. She died in March, 1947.
4. William Walls, deceased. No other information.
5. Minnie Walls married Jacob Hutsler.
6. George Walls lives near Paoli, Indiana.
7. Charlie Walls. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls, West Baden, Indiana. Have at least one son, Nova Walls. See Sec. 24 for service as a soldier. After his Honorable Discharge he took a position in the Ford Assembly Plant at Louisville.

Rev. George Walls

Rev. George Walls officiated at a wedding in Orangeville township, Orange county, Indiana, 1904—Paoli Republican news item.

Walls Families

Bartholomew, Jackson, and Lawrence Counties, Indiana

Rev. Samuel Benjamin Walls and Dr. George W. Walls

Rev. Samuel Benjamin Walls, a retired minister of the Church of the Nazarene, lives in Columbus, Indiana, with eight children, all married. Sec. 24 for 2 sons: Clyde E. and George E. He was born in Breckenridge County, Kentucky, a son of Daniel Philip Walls. The family came to Lawrence county, Indiana, where Samuel Benjamin married. He served some thirty-one years in the ministry. He is descended from Franklin Philip Walls of Ireland and of his son, John Hayden Walls, a governor of a province in Ireland. Two sons of the latter emigrated to America. One of them through his son became the ancestor of Daniel Philip and Samuel Benjamin Walls and his brothers. Dr. George W. Walls of Mitchell, Indiana, a cousin of Rev. Samuel Benjamin Walls is therefore of the same ancestry. His cemetery stone in the Mitchell Cemetery shows:

Walls

George W. Walls 1846-1909

Emma E. Walls 1853-1941

Carl P. Walls 1878-1942

Benjamin Walls Family

Descendants of a Benjamin Walls of Indiana who went to Missouri were Frank, James, and Samuel Benjamin Walls. To Benjamin and wife in Missouri six children were born, and the mother died there. Benjamin and the children returned to Indiana. He and all the children are deceased except the youngest, Samuel Benjamin, born May 25, 1871. His wife is dead. He spends part of his declining years with his children in Jackson county, Indiana, part with a nephew in Indianapolis, and some of the winters with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Noblitt in Bradenton, Florida. Frank died in Bartholomew county in 1948 and is buried in Gar-

land Brook Cemetery, Columbus. All of these families have claimed kinship with each other and with the William Walls Family being traced in this book.

End of Unidentified Section.

Cemeteries

Cemeteries where Walls people are buried:—See each section: 1. Bledsoe-Parks; 2. Walls, at Cork's Chapel; 3. Sulphur Creek; 4. Moore's Ridge; 5. Mt. Lebanon; 6. Valeene; 7. Harned's Chapel; 8. Old Town (Paoli); 9. Ames Chapel (all the above in Orange county); 10. Potter's, and 11. Bethany-Eckerty, both in Crawford county; 12. Crown Hill, Indianapolis; 13. Mitchell; 14. Springfield; 15. Garland Brook, Columbus, Indiana. Other Places: 16. Woodland Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona; 17. National Cemetery, Nashville, Tennessee; 18. Somewhere in France; 19. Baptist Cemetery, Orange county, Indiana; 20. Washington, Indiana. Sec. 24.

See all Sections this book for these cemeteries.



SLEEP, GALLANT MEN

Sleep, soldier, sleep! Your task is done;
Rest in your cross-marked grave on some far distant shore;
No more the call of battle shall alarm;
The victory has come! The goal at last is won!

Sleep, sailor boys in blue! From war, release!
Our ships sail homeward bound to longed-for land of peace;
On islands far in sunny clime or cold
You've paid the supreme price and won sweet rest and peace!

Blow, breezes, gently blow. Sweep softly o'er
The quiet resting place wherever it may be
Of service men who lie in silence deep.
Dear gallant heroes true, no battle cry or roar.

Guard, silver stars of night or sunshine deep;
Let plants and flowers bloom in lovely hues
Above the graves where soldiers rest in peace.
And so Good-night, dear men. Good-night and peaceful sleep!

Sleep, soldiers of the Cross; your race is run;
Ye saints of God in foreign lands or home,
Ye gallant souls, you've borne the torch of light;
You followed Christ, and now your Crown is won!

—Minnie Walls Noblitt

SECTION 24
AMERICAN MILITARY RECORDS

WALL WALLS WALS

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

A Partial List from Virginia Only

Walls: Charles
Walls: George—Major
Walls: George—Captain
Walls: George—H. D.
Walls: John—Captain
Walls: John—H. D.
Walls: Martin
Walls: Thomas
Walls: Thomas
Walls: Thomas

Wall: Benjamin
Wall: George
Wall: Henry
Wall: Joseph
Wall: Peter
Wall: William
Wall: Charles

Wall, William K., Major. Came to Kentucky after the war. Record of marriage of his granddaughter, Louise Addams, to Mr. Longmoor, Feb. 5, 1867. History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison, and Nicholas counties, Kentucky, by Perrin, W. H. p. 662.

Indiana—Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Indiana

Wall, William—Buried Madison County, Indiana. Born 1758, Virginia. Service: Capt. Morgan's Co., Col. Wood's Regt., Virginia Line. In Col. Taylor's Regt. 2 yrs. Pension Proof: Claim S. 17179 (Pension) D.A.R. Lineage, p. 103. Married: Nancy Elkins. Child: Martha Ellen, m. Zimri Moon. Record: Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of The

American Revolution, Buried Indiana. By Daughters of American Revolution.

Walls, William—Pvt. Pension claim No. 7, 408, April 9, 1833, A Revolutionary soldier transferred to Indiana Pension Rolls was drawing pension. Evidently a different William Wall or Walls. Pension number is different. No record of his burial.

Walls, John. Buried in Putnam County, Indiana. Born, April 4, 1762, York County, Pennsylvania. Service: Enlisted at York Co., Pennsylvania, 1776, for 1 year, as Drummer; 1780 for six months. Served under Capts. James Wright and William Wall, and Col. Henry Miller, also Capt. John Washington. Wounded on the head in the Battle of Germantown. Pension Claim Proof: Claim S. 17762. Died, 1836. Buried—Old Cemetery, Greencastle, Indiana. Stone marker, government marker. Married Mary or Elizabeth Patterson. Children: Washington, Jefferson, Clinton, Elizabeth, Lucy, Sarah. From Record: Roster Soldiers and Patrons of the American Revolution Buried in Indiana. Published 1938.

THE MEXICAN WAR

Walls, John C.: First Sergeant. He was mustered in June 20, 1846, and was mustered out June 16, 1847.

Walls, Alexander A.: Private. He was mustered in June 12, 1847, and mustered out July 16, 1848.

Walls, Buonaparte (Bonaparte) D.: Private. He was mustered in June 20, 1846, and was mustered out November 18, 1846.

Walls, Robert: Private. He was mustered in June 20, 1846, and was mustered out June 16, 1847.

Indiana in The Mexican War, by Oran Perry

THE CIVIL WAR—1861-1865

** Roll of Honor—Died in Service*

The records following are gathered from the Report of the Adjutant-General of the Civil War, some of them from family or personal records; some are from cemetery stones; others are from state or county records:

Walls, Alfred: West Baden, Indiana, Co. F., 131st Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry or 13th Cavalry, mustered in January 28, 1864, mustered out November 18, 1865. See Sec. 5.

Walls, Alfred B.: Residence unknown. Co. B., 43rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, mustered in September 16, 1864, mustered out, June 15, 1865.

Walls, Benjamin F.: Warren county, mustered in April 25, 1861, Co. B., 10th Regiment, Infantry Volunteers. Mustered out August 9, 1861.

Walls, Bonaparte: Sullivan, Indiana, Sullivan county. Private, Co. D., 21st Regiment, Indiana Infantry Volunteers, mustered in July 24, 1861. Discharged on disability November 21, 1861.

Walls, Columbus: Sergeant. Martin county. Co. C., 14th Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, mustered in June 7, 1861, mustered out October 4, 1861.

Walls, Elza: Captain. First Regiment, Indiana Legion, Posey county, 1st Lieutenant. Mustered in May 14, 1862, Co. E., 43rd Regiment. Residence—Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Commissioned Captain on May 21, 1864. Sullivan county.

Walls, George: Crawford county. Independent Cavalry Co. Special service of protection along the Ohio River border. Section 22.

Walls, George: Co. E., 31st Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Mustered in October 18, 1864. Discharged March 13, 1865.

*Walls, Henry: Private, Co. G., 58th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, mustered in September 4, 1861. Died of disease, Nashville, Tennessee, May 4, 1863. Buried in National Cemetery, Nashville, Tennessee.

*Walls, Henry: Private, Co. 1, Sixtieth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, mustered in March 5, 1862, died at Lebanon, Kentucky. No data of burial. Suppose at Lebanon, Kentucky.

Walls, Hester (or George Hester): Soldier of the Civil War, Crawford County. Sec. 22, Chart 14.

Walls, Isaac D.: Soldier of Civil War, mustered in October 4, 1861.

Walls, James H.: Kecksville, Co. K., 80th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, mustered in August 13, 1862, mustered out June 22, 1865.

Walls, Jeremiah: Co. B., 53rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, mustered in September 26, 1864, mustered out July 27, 1865. Government marker shows only: Co. B., 53 Ind. Vol. Inf. Sec. 22, Chart 14.

*Walls, Joel: Private, Co. I., 29th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Died Nashville, Tennessee, April 15, 1865. Place of burial not reported. Suppose in National Cemetery of Nashville, Tennessee. Sec. 22, Chart 13.

*Walls, John L.: Private, Co. K., 80th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, died of disease at home, February 16, 1863. Mustered in August 13, 1862, Kecksville, Indiana.

Walls, John S.: Orange County, Indiana. Co. F., 50th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Buried Moore's Ridge Cemetery, Orange county. Sec. 5, Chart 1.

Walls, Napoleon B.: Martin county. Private, Co. I., 24th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, mustered in July 31, 1861. No other data.

*Walls, Philander G.: Sergeant. Co. F., 43rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Lawrence county. Mustered in September 27, 1861. Died July 25, 1864; buried Springfield, Posey county.

Walls, Robert: Crawford county, Independent Cavalry Co. Special service on the Ohio River border. Sec. 22, Chart 13.

Walls, Thomas: Private, Floyd county. Co. D., 23rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Mustered in July 29, 1861.

*Walls, Thomas J.: Soldier Civil War, died May 31, 1862, aged 20 yrs., 6 mo., 3 d. Buried in Old Town Cemetery, Paoli, Indiana. Sec. 5.

Walls, Theodore: Orange county. Co. I., 88th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Mustered in September 18, 1861, mustered out July 15, 1865. Sec. 5.

Walls, Washington: Orange county. Co. G., 144th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He is buried in the Bledsoe-Parks Cemetery, Jackson township, Orange county.

Walls, William: Soldier Civil War, Co. A., 66th Regiment, Volunteer Infantry. Mustered in August 19, 1862; mustered out October 10, 1862. Sec. 22, Chart 14. Believed was William Barnett Walls.

Walls, William M.: Soldier. 7th Battery Light Artillery. Mustered in July 20, 1865. No other data.

Walls, William R.: Captain. Greenfield, Hancock county, commissioned as an officer August 19, 1861. Mustered in August 25, 1861, Co. B., 8th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Resigned January 17, 1863. Re-entered service as Captain of the 9th Cavalry, December 9, 1863.

COMPILER'S NOTE: Walls, Simon (later Rev.), Sec. 6: Member of the Home Guards or Militiamen in Crawford county. Not mustered in the army because of a physical disability. He helped guard against the enemy along and above the Ohio River. The main event of this service was the watch and guard against General Morgan and his raiders who invaded Indiana for forage for horses and food and other supplies for the Confederate forces.

THE WAR WITH SPAIN, 1898

Walls, Elijah Roberson: Veteran of the Spanish-American War. Orange county. Served with Troop E, 1st United States Cavalry, was wounded in the charge up San Juan Hill, losing two fingers. In this engagement his unit fought alongside Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt and his Rough Riders. Sec. 5, Chart 2.

WORLD WAR I—1917-1918

Walls, Charles: Soldier of World War I. No other military data.

Walls, Frederick E.: Soldier of World War I. Sec. 20, Chart 11.

Walls, Jesse: Soldier of World War I. Son of Lewis B. and Anna M. Morgan Walls. Sec. 19, Chart 10.

Walls, Lessie M.: Gunner's Mate, United States Navy, World War I. Son of Rev. Samuel Louis and Celia Briner Walls. Sec. 17, Chart 7.

Walls, Stanley Holmes: Fireman, United States Navy, World War I. Son of Rev. Samuel Lewis and Celia Briner Walls. Sec. 17, Chart 7.

WORLD WAR II—1941-1945

*Walls, Chester Gordon: Member Merchant Marines. Cook. Was in dangerous waters and away from the United States for two years and three months. Returning home on furlough and to be married to Miss Jean Scharman of Detroit, Michigan, when he was killed in a train wreck at Germantown, New York. Funeral service March 9, 1945, at Sulphur Creek Evangelical United Brethren Church, Orange county, Indiana; burial in adjoining cemetery. Son of Chester Gordon Walls and grandson of Rev. Samuel Lewis and Celia Briner Walls. Sec. 17, Chart 8.

Walls, Clyde E.: Second Battalion, 44th Division, 114th Infantry Regiment of the Second Army under Lt. General Patch. See Section 23 for parentage. His battalion was given a citation by General Patch for action north of Schalback, France, in a counter-offensive launched against the enemy. "In fierce fighting the enemy tanks overran the battalion's position and fired machine guns and 88 mm. guns into the foxholes point-blank. But with rifles and automatic weapons fire men of battalion killed or routed the German infantry." The repulse practically annihilated the Germans of this engagement. Three battle stars and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Walls, George E.: Served in the United States Army Air Force: Military Police Company 1390, Air Force Station in the Azores. Entered service 1943. See Section 23.

Walls, James Louis: United States Army, served overseas in Belgium, Germany, and France. Was wounded in the ankle by a rifle discharge. See Section 17, Chart 7.

Walls, James Warren: Entered Armed Forces December 23, 1943, trained at Camp Blanding, Florida, sent to Europe June 16, 1944, and was wounded September 15, 1944. He received the Combat Infantryman Badge, Marksman M 1 Badge, European-African-Middle East Campaign ribbon with two battle stars; the Purple Heart, and the Good Conduct ribbon. He was honorably discharged August 5, 1945, at Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky. He was in the 35th Division, Co. G., 320th Infantry, of General Patton's 3rd Army. See Section 20, Chart 11 for ancestry.

Walls, Loren E.: United States Army Infantry. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Walls, south of Paoli, Indiana. Sec. 5, Chart 2.

Walls, Nova: Pvt. Completed basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, and was sent to Camp Howzie, Texas. Was discharged by April 10, 1947. Sec. 23.

Walls, Roscoe Nolan: More than two years on Newfoundland. Son of Elijah Roberson Walls. Section 5.

Walls, Scott Lewis: Entered service of the United States Merchant Marines and became a Second Officer in rank. Section 17, Chart 8.

Walls, Thomas H.: Entered by enlistment in the United States Navy at age 17, early in 1945. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls, Greensburg, Indiana.

Walls, Thomas W.: Enlisted in the United States Army and was in Co. A., 735th Regiment. He served overseas fourteen months in the European and African areas. Won two European and African service medals, two overseas bars, three bronze Battle Stars, the Victory Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. Honorable Discharge November 30, 1945. Section 5, Chart 2.

*Walls, William H.: Was in the service of the Armed Forces two years and was killed in action with a tank outfit somewhere in France July 31, 1944.

Direct Descendants of the Walls Families Through the Female Lines

WORLD WAR I—1917-1918

*Lashbrook, Cash: He was in the service of our country in World War I; a member of the United States Navy. He lost his life on duty in the Great Lakes area. No other data of military life. Sec. 15, Chart 3.

WORLD WAR II—1941-1945

Agan, Wendell Boyd: Vincennes, Indiana. A soldier in World War II. Eighth Generation in descent of William Walls, Chart 6, Section 16.

Agan, Dallas Lemuel: Vincennes, Indiana. A soldier in World War II. Eighth generation in descent of William Walls, Chart 6, Section 16..

Andrew, Jesse Holmes: First Sergeant. Served in the famous 4th Infantry of the Third Army under General Patton and Lt. General Patch. See Section 14, Chart 5, for service, military honors, line of descent, and other information. Eighth generation in descent of William Walls.

Bolling, Robert Walls: Armed Forces. Section 16, Chart 6. Eighth generation.

Brown, Fred E.: Corporal. In Third Army under General Patton. Was wounded in Germany. Section 7, Chart 4. Eighth generation.

Brown, Virgil L.: In Third Army under General Patton. Was wounded in Germany. Section 7, Chart 4. Eighth generation of Walls descent.

Brown, Donald G.: Military Forces,—no data on branch of service. Section 7, Chart 4.

Brown, Robert V.: Military Forces,—no data on branch of service. Section 7, Chart 4. These four named Brown are brothers.

Noblitt, Charles Robert: Ph's. M. 2/c. United States Naval Reserve. Fleet Hospital. Service on Guam, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. 35 months. Section 11, Chart 5, for service, military honors, line of descent, and other information. Eighth generation.

Noblitt, Loren Walls: Sergeant, United States Army Air Force. Troop Carrier Group. Over three years in service; 29 months overseas, nine major campaigns. See Section 11, Chart 5, for service, military honors, line of descent, and other information. Eighth generation in descent.

Toliver, Harold Francis: In the Armed Forces World War II. See Section 16, Chart 6 for line of descent and family. Eighth generation. No further data of military service.

Toliver, William W.: In the Armed Forces World War II. No further data on military service. See Section 16, Chart 6 for line of descent and family. Eighth generation.

Toliver, Donald E.: In the Armed Forces in World War II. No further data on military service. See Section 16, Chart 6, for line of Walls descent and family. Eighth generation.

Toliver, Robert Lee: In the Armed Forces in World War II. No detailed data of service. See Section 16, Chart 6, for family.

These 4 servicemen named Toliver are brothers.

Traylor, Arnold Walls: Staff Sergeant. United States Army Air Force 1941-1945; in Australia and the South Pacific and took part in the Philippine Luzon invasion and victory. Section 13, Chart 5. Eighth generation in descent.

Traylor, George Edward: First Lieutenant United States Army Air Force, 1941-1945; in Australia and the South Pacific and the Philippines, was hospitalized many months. Section 13, Chart 5. Eighth generation in descent.

Wright, Frederick E.: A member of the Armed Forces in World War II. No information on branch or engagements. Lives in Waco, Texas. Section 20, Chart 11. Seventh generation in descent.

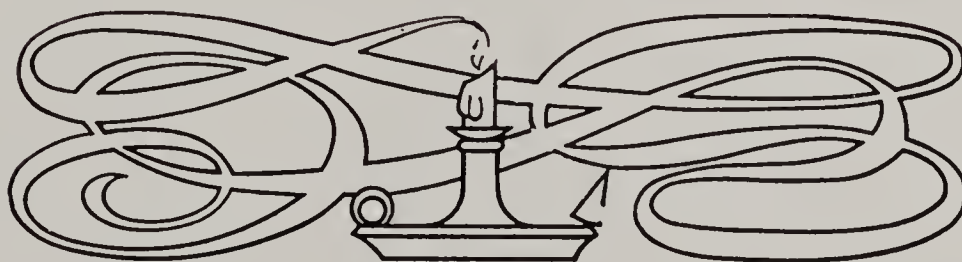
Wright, Gilbert J.: A member of the Armed Forces in World War II. No information on branch of service or engagements, except that he was in overseas action. Section 20, Chart 11. Seventh generation.

Wright, Wayne S.: A member of the Armed Forces in World War II. No information on branch of service or engagements. Section 20, Chart 11. Seventh generation in descent.

AFTER WORLD WAR II AND DURING WAR IN KOREA

Fisher, Edward Harris (Harry): Serial Number and Division: U. S. 55249225, 29th Signal Construction Battalion, Co. B., A.P.O. 164, c/o P.M., New York, New York. In overseas service in France and Germany; in service from February, 1952, to January 20, 1954. Received his Honorable Discharge at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Section 10, Chart 5. Ninth generation in descent.

Gyger, Ambrose, Jr.: Member of the Armed Forces, was inducted in the United States Army 1953, sailed from Seattle, Washington, for Japan December 23, 1953; stationed in Tokyo, Japan, August, 1954. Received Honorable Discharge at the end of his term of service. Section 18, Chart 9. Eighth generation in descent.



Walls Descendant

Information Too Late For the Publication

Colonel Silas E. Decker (Rev.),
United States Army Chaplain

Colonel Silas E. Decker (Rev.), a Chaplain of the United States Army, native of Indiana, was born December 1, 1907. He became a Chaplain in 1936. He is a minister of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, was received into membership of the Annual Conference of ministers in 1928, was ordained in 1931, and was a pastor in Indiana from 1928 to 1936.

Address is: Headquarters
Second United States Army
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
Office of the Chaplain
or
4335 O'Kane Court
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Colonel Decker was honored on June 9, 1957 when Indiana Central College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Walls Descendant

Colonel Decker is a 7 th. Generation descendant of William Walls through the female line of Marguerite (Margaret) walls. See Chart 2

Sanders Walls

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